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FIRST EDITION

"RHODY."

Sketch of Senator Sprague's Sanctum in Washington—His Opinion of that "Telegraph Pole" Sherman—He Admits that he is Crazy.

Senator Sprague, or "Little Rhody" as he is familiarly known, has attained considerable notoriety by a recent speech he delivered in the United States Senate. A number of journalists called upon him recently, and an interesting interview took place, which is thus reported. In speaking of his recent addresses the Senator said:—

"I have been to New York," observed the Senator, "to make arrangements for the printing of my speeches. I shall have sixty thousand copies printed, and if the people want more they shall have them—a million for that matter must be printed. I do not think my money could be better spent. It will go for the instruction and enlightenment of my countrymen, who want both these things badly. A silent, sure, and fearful weight is crushing them to the earth, and they do not know it, but they feel vaguely that their life blood is ebbing fast; that their substance is decaying, dying, melting away; but as long as I think I know the cause and the cure, I am not going to sit down, fold my arms, and let the country go to the devil. If I felt like acting such a coward's part, I would prefer leaving the country forever, and my means are ample enough to make life pleasant in whatever foreign land I might go to. Look here,' he exclaimed, pointing to a long row of bundles on the mantelpiece, "there are letters from every part of the nation, from men of all parties and all conditions, asking for copies of my late speeches. Just run your eye over one of these bundles," he continued, handing us a lot embracing over one hundred and fifty letters received by the morning mail. We did so, and not without sincerely believing that in spite of all that is said to the contrary Sprague has touched the most vital chord in the popular heart.

"Well, Senator," said we, "the workingmen of Washington call upon you to-night. What will you have to say to them?"

"There it is," he replied, pointing to seven or eight pages of manuscript which General Halstead, a gentleman with an iron grey moustache as large as a cataract, was diligently engaged in copying.

"Does that complete the series of your speeches, Governor?" we asked, using his titles alternately for the sake of variety.

"Yes, sir; that's the first series complete. I have got the Senate now, sure. I have got 'em; yes, sir, I have got 'em right so," saying which the Senator laughed grimly, held up his hand, and gave an illustration, by doubling up his fingers, of the firm hold he had on the entire body of the United States Senate.

"Got Anthony, too, I suppose?"

"Yes Anthony and the whole caboodle. Got 'em in a tight place, too. They have no mercy to expect from me."

"Pray, Senator, what has been the demeanor of the members towards you lately?"

"Well, before this recent occasion of my speaking in the Senate, these fellows treated me as if I was a puppy dog, to be kicked around and paid no attention to. If they wanted any favors from me, they came and patted me on the back, said, 'Sprague is a modest, nice fellow—nicest fellow in the world—but too modest and too generous to get along in politics.' The moment, however, I showed them what I was and what I thought of them I was puppy dog no longer. No, sir; growled too loud for a puppy dog. I'm mastiff now, and they are the puppy dogs."

"Why don't they put you on the Committee of Finance, Governor?"

"That's it," replied the Senator, "I trod on Sherman's corns, and there's the trouble. The last time when these committees of the Senate were being made up I wanted to go on the Finance Committee, but Sherman worked against me, and got such pukes put on as Cattell and Warner And now what have these fellows done with that long telegraph pole, Sherman, at their head? Not a man of them knows the true science of finance. Think of Cattell delivering an idea out of that mutton-head of his upon the proper means of checking our financial decay! The greatest blessing that has befallen the country is that the committees of both houses which have anything to do with our finances and taxation have had so few of their bills passed.

"People say, Governor, that they do not comprehend exactly what you are driving at. Some insinuate that you are bidding for the Presidency; others that you want to cut loose from your party, and still more state in downright terms that you are crazy."

"Hold on!" exclaimed the Governor; "let me answer the last charge. Yes—I am crazy—crazy, as every reformer has been since the beginning of the world. Because I refuse to follow in the ruts of that set calling itself the Senate of the United States, the cry is raised at once, 'Oh, Sprague is crazy!' I will let them know before long exactly how crazy I am. I am not bidding for the Presidency either. If it were offered to me to-morrow I should only take it on conditions of being at liberty to kick out of the White House every office-seeker that dare come into it. Not a man should be appointed under me to office because he was this man's friend or that man's supporter. I would have an incorruptible board of examiners for every office under the Government, and no man should be appointed unless he showed the proper capacity to fill it. I would disregard party altogether, and put only the best men in the nation in places of trust, but as I know such a condition of things can never be attained, the Presidency is not my ambition. Neither am I about to cut loose from my party and attach myself to the Democratic. Both as parties are rotten, but I intend to build up a new party, in which politics will have little to do. My party will have for its one grand principle the reform of our finances, the rendering of money cheap, the reduction of taxation, the elevation of the working classes, the protection of labor, the improvement of our cotton, agricultural, commercial, and manufacturing interests—in short, the making of this country really great, strong, and prosperous. All our talk about the nigger, nigger suffrage, State rights, women's rights, rebels, and so forth, is only fit for these old grannies in Congress."

"Well, Governor, when do you intend to renew your attack on legislative incompetency and corruption?"

"In due time I shall have my heavy artillery in position, and shall blaze away at every mark worth a shot. I'm not going to waste any ammunition. If I am attacked of course I shall reply; but in a few days I must go home and recruit, and by the middle of summer my health will be fully recuperated, and by the time Congress assembles again my voice will be heard about the ears of those fellows up there at the Capitol."

Here we bade the Senator good afternoon, with a parting word of encouragement to fight it out on that line if it took him till the return of spring.

The Minnesota Tragedy.

On the 10th instant, the funeral of the murdered members of the Grey family took place in St. Paul's, Minn. After the services were concluded, the relatives of the maniac who committed the frightful tragedy visited him in his cell.

Towards the latter part of the interview he clasped his manacled hands together, and, raising them up, as if taking an oath, said: "Oh, I done the deed; God Almighty is going to punish me; I can't get out of it; as God is my judge I didn't know what I was doing." One of the neighbors bent over him and tried to soothe him by assuring him that everybody understood that he didn't know what he was doing, and that he was not held responsible for his acts. He only replied in a despondent tone of voice:—"It was my fault, and God will punish me. I was sick before that, and took some medicine that Dr. Willey gave me. I don't know whether it did me good or harm." At this juncture he called out, "Where is Malone?" (one of his nearest neighbors). Malone stepped forward and shook hands with him. He exclaimed, "Oh, I can't repent; take me out, hang me, punish me; I can't repent, I done the deed, I done it that morning, I hit her with the grubbing hoe, I done it and can't get out of it." He was evidently becoming quite excited, and his friends thought best to bid him good-bye. His father advised him to be quiet and good, and promised to come and see him every day. Just as they went out he said:—"Oh, I want to go; I don't want to live any longer; I got up and went down in the morning to see about the cattle. She came out, and I got the grub hoe and hit her, and then I had to go right through. They (pointing to the door out of which his relatives had just gone) are all innocent; not one of them was near or knew anything about it." He also asked to have the manacles removed from his feet before they should tear his legs off. After the visitors retired he became calm again, and remained so until evening.

Stewart.

Everybody who has had dealings with Mr. A. T. Stewart knows how difficult it is to gain access to him. Safely ensconced in the second story of his mammoth establishment on Broadway, corner of Chambers street, New York, he defies all but the most persistent efforts to approach him. The visitor is met inside the door by a gentleman who inquires what the nature of his business is, and according to its importance it is judged. He is politely informed that Mr. Stewart is not in, or is very much engaged, or something else. Or it may be he is referred to Mr. Libby or some other member of the establishment. Should this gentleman be out or engaged also, the visitor may wait until his patience tires out, and he departs in disgust. Should he, however, make his way up stairs towards the millionaire's sanctum, he is met there again by a venerable patriarch who inquires into the nature of his business, and the chances are ten to one that if the stranger does not keep perfectly "mum" he will be politely bowed out again, even though within sight and sound of the merchant prince.

CUBA.

An Extra Session of Congress Probable—Cuban Recognition to be Discussed.

The New York *World* prints in its Washington correspondence, this morning, the following important item of news:—

A Senator from the Pacific coast is authority for the statement that an extra session of Congress will be called within sixty days. The purpose of calling the extra session is stated by the same gentleman to be the intention of the administration to force issues on the Cuban business. This report startles many, but its getting out is merely believed to be premature, not incorrect. It became known by private intimations being given to far West Congressmen not to be in too great hurry to go home, as they might be needed. They so far credit it as to defer, in many cases, their departure and await events. There may be other reasons at the bottom of the intention to call an extra session. The Cuban business, however, is accepted as the most plausible and probable reason. What Congress will do, or will be asked to do as to Cuba is not easy to State. Conjectures and reports, however, all vaguely portend a programme of annexation, if need be, by force. Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must; if the latter, then a partial reconstruction of the Cabinet will certainly occur, because the Secretary of State remains unalterably opposed to any and all designs calculated to embroil this country in war with Spain or with any other power. Indeed, he is opposed to the annexation policy to the north and the south of us generally, and on this point is not in harmony with the administration. It can be authoritatively stated that the President has been made aware since Thursday that a very formidable expedition is openly preparing in this country at two points, New York and New Orleans, with the avowed design of proceeding to Cuba. The men at work to get up that expedition declare that the Government will manage to let it alone very adroitly. More of the extent and existence of this enterprise can be found out in New York than here, because there are its materiel and personnel concentrating. This fact, united to the report, believed to be well founded, that an extra session of Congress is to be called for the 4th of July ensuing, warrants the expectation of the gravest events in the history of the country which have occurred for years.

Cuban Expeditions.

Faom the Savannah Advertiser, April 13.

From a private letter received in this city yesterday we learn that since the 2d inst. four expeditions have left the Florida coast for Cuba. The Foam took out about one hundred and fifty men under Colonel Thornton, the Bertie about the same number, under Captain Broughton, and another vessel took sixty-five men under Captain Jacobi. All of these parties are under the command of Major Hamilton, who, however, did not sail on the Foam, his health not permitting, as he has not yet recovered from the injuries received from a railroad accident some weeks since. Major Hamilton has gone to New Orleans to attend to matters connected with the Cuban movement, and will, probably, do the cause far more good in sending forward men and material than he could have done by going in person in his present condition of health.

Condition and Numbers of the Insurgents.

Colonel W. C. Squire, one of the keenest-sighted officers of the Army of the Cumberland, arrived in New York from Havana yesterday, having spent three or four weeks in Cuba. He says that the government has 15,000 regulars and 40,000 volunteers. He saw one review of 12,000 or 14,000 volunteers, and during his stay on the island he witnessed the arrival of 8000 or 9000 volunteers, mainly from Catalonia, in Spain. The Spaniards have 5000 Peabody rifles and 15,000 Remingtons. They have also a contract for 10,000 more of the latter arm. Five thousand additional troops are expected from Spain.

The patriots have many sympathizers in Havana; but they dare not show their hands, at least until the patriots win an important battle; and should a great battle be won, or should any large consignment of supplies reach the island, hosts of Havanese sympathizers with the revolution would flock to the standard of Cespedes.

The insurgents, Colonel Squire says, seem to be waiting for hot weather and yellow fever to waste the Government forces; hence they are not inclined to risk a general engagement. But the Colonel fears that the Cubans may lose, if not soon recognized or materially assisted. Money and munitions are needed; but, more than all, the patriots require recognition.

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1869.

Yesterday afternoon I stood for many minutes at the window of a certain building overlooking City Hall Park, watching the bright emerald of the grass as it twinkled in the slant beams of the sun, and the hosts of happy-faced passers-by, basking in the warm April air and the sense of coming summer. It was a busy, bright, joyous, jolly scene, and one almost forgot that the view was bounded by dusty Broadway, along which crowds of over-worked artisans were hurrying home. For at that time, though the sunshine was thick in the park, the shadows were thick along the thoroughfare, and seemed to tinge the features of the stragglers with them. But in front of the old City Hall, inside the Park, and on the east side along Park Row, and so on up to Nassau street, the ground was laid with light, and the almost sultry air deadened harsh noises, and melodiously muffled indifferent ones.

The street-cleaning contractor, ex-Judge Whiting, has original views with respect to the cleaning of the streets. It has hitherto been the rule for Broadway to be swept every night; Fifth avenue, Bowery, Chatham street, and Park Row three times per week; Sixth and Eighth avenues twice per week, and all the other streets once. Mr. Whiting's idea is that this is analogous to bestowing especial attention upon the boudoir and allowing the dining-room to take care of itself. He proposes that matters shall, equalized by the bestowal of a more intense degree of scavengering upon the filthier streets. If he could devise some more expeditious method of paving Broadway than the one now in vogue he would obtain the profound gratitude of the vehicular community. The paviors are now engaged between Bleeker and Fourth streets, and the stages are consequently diverted into the adjacent small streets. There would be little harm in this if you were certain of coming out again at any reasonable point; but once in the entanglement of these jungle-like side streets, there is no knowing when the conglomeration there of vehicles of every description will permit you to burst into Broadway again.

The lawyers who haunt the Tombs are amazingly clever people, no doubt, but occasionally they overreach themselves. One of them has just done so, and is ensconced in one of the cells of the same Egyptian structure whence he has obtained so many clients. A waiter in French's hotel, named Hyman, was lately sent to prison, at the instance of his wife, for refusing to support her. Whilst there he died, and a skulking Tombs lawyer named Anderson managed, under a show of sympathy, to obtain possession of his bank-book, which informed him that the dead man had one hundred and fifty dollars in bank. Thereupon Anderson drew fifty for his own private satisfaction, and then sent word to Mrs. Hyman, the dead man's widow, that if she would call upon him she would hear of something to her advantage. She did so, and Anderson informed her that he had drawn fifty dollars for himself, in accordance with a written order given him by her husband, but refused on some flimsy pretense to give her the bank-book. She then applied to Judge Dowling, the Grand Mufti of the Tombs, who immediately ordered the lawyer to deliver up the book. Mrs. Hyman then began proceedings against her Tombs counsellor, who offered to give her back the fifty dollars, or to do anything within the bounds of reason, were he only allowed to "go." But the only place which the Grand Mufti decided he was fit to "go" to was the Tombs, where accordingly he was confined to await trial. The snake is stung, the biter bit, the hangman hung, the headman beheaded, the jailor manacled, the judge sentenced. Dowling appeared to understand his man thoroughly, and would not permit him to go his own bail.

"Is Mrs. Coldhash going to move?" is the question which many a bachelor boarder is asking himself with trepidation in view of the approaching first of May. It is not comfortable, when you have paid your board regularly, and been satisfied with the rooms, and taken notice of the children, and not been overbearing to the servants, and not banged the front door too much on coming home at 3 o'clock in the morning—it is not comfortable, under these circumstances, to know that you will in all likelihood be ousted out of comfortable quarters by the time another fortnight shall have passed over your head. So dreary was this prospect, in connection with the fact of not having the wherewithal to pay for his room and "vittles," that Mr. Edwin Rogers, a limp-languid literary gentleman, committed suicide late on Thursday night, having borrowed ten cents to purchase the poison with, and written his own obituary, which he confided to the keeping of a mediumistic friend. The suicide might have taken heart at remembering the parallel case of Goldsmith, whose only alternative, it will be remembered, was to pay his landlady or marry her; but he preferred calling upon Mr. Conkling, a seedy-looking test-medium, in the endeavor to seek inspiration sufficient to prime him for the final act. There have been quite a bunch of suicides this week. Paris green was formerly the famous "shuffler-off," but morphine is most in vogue at present.

Will Mr. Charles Anderson Dana accept the post of Appraiser of the Port of New York? was a question extensively asked yesterday by people who are not intimately acquainted with him. Those who know anything about him have very strong reasons for believing that he will not. In the first place, he looks for higher things than a paltry four thousand per annum, exclusive of illegitimate pickings. In the second place, he and Mr. McElrath, the gentleman at present holding that office, have been life-long friends, and even were Dana satisfied with the post, it is not in the least likely that he would accept it, to the prejudice of his friend. He prefers editing the *Sun*, and evolving meteor-like editorials from his "interior consciousness."

On Monday evening the 7th Regiment is to celebrate the ninth anniversary of its departure for the South during the first days of the Rebellion. The preparations will be of the most liberal description, and to this well-worn phrase the fullest meaning it is susceptible of must be given. Not less than one thousand full-sized bouquets have been ordered, it being the intention of the managers to present one to every lady gracing the occasion. Oakey Hall is to present the regiment with a magnificent set of colors on behalf of the corporation of the city of New York, and Mr. Nast's new picture, representing the departure of the regiment, will be exhibited them for the first time. Independent of these arrangements, five thousand dollars have already been expended on the decorations of the rooms; but, having used the expression once or twice myself in early life, I will leave it to some one else to say that the affair will be the "most brilliant one of the season."

Madame Parepa, having recovered from those ills which her lovely flesh has for some weeks been heir to, will make her reappearance next Wednesday evening at Steinway Hall, which will be literally crammed with her admirers. Next autumn she is to have charge of an English opera company, and I know of no woman who possesses to an equal extent the business gifts and habits that are necessary to success in that line. Madame Parepa is not, strictly speaking, an artiste. She has very little of the artistic nature. She has her eye too much on the dollar, and may be described as a business woman who can sing.

Mr. Booth has achieved another perfectly legitimate and magnificent success in his production of *Othello*, although he has not yet appeared in the part, "Iago," which he is best fitted by nature to perform. The scenery is far ahead of the meretricious pretensions of White-Fawnism, and his theatre is by far the handsomest in America, and, as some think, in the world.

ALI BABA.

REVERDY JOHNSON.

His Last Exhibitions as United States Minister—More Maudlin Sentiments and Misrepresentations.

George W. Smalley, the *Tribune* correspondent located in London, writes on the 3d instant:—

The delay in appointing a Minister to England occasions some comments which I wish President Grant could hear. Among all our old enemies, who for the last six months have been Mr. Reverdy Johnson's warmest friends, there is open exultation. They say he is not to be recalled after all. That is not perhaps of much consequence, since they will be, as usual, abundantly comforted by the result. They say also that even if recalled, his recall after so long delay will imply neither disgrace to him nor repudiation of his professions and his conduct. That is of consequence, and it would have been well if it could have been anticipated by the President and prevented by prompt action. I do not hesitate to say that the retention of Mr. Johnson for a month as minister under Grant's administration is a national misfortune. It throws doubt on the position. It permits Mr. Johnson's friends to assert, with a show of reason, that the American press misrepresented President Grant's views in respect to Mr. Johnson's attitude and his convention. They say, and I think they have a right to say, that the delay in removing him is an indorsement of his course as Minister. Of course, I know it is not so meant. I know that three months ago nobody was more indignant at the humiliations put upon this country by Mr. Johnson than General Grant. I don't suppose he has in the least changed his opinion; and I know, also, the reason alleged for the delay, the deplorable controversy about the Tenure-of-Office law and the President's reported determination to make *no* removals while that dispute is unsettled. But Englishmen neither know nor care for such details. They look at the facts. They see Mr. Johnson still Minister—Minister for a month after the inauguration of a President whose accession they expected as a signal for the instant repudiation of Mr. Andrew Johnson's envoy. They chuckle over it, and when they and Mr. Reverdy Johnson get merry together over their wine, things are said which I think President Grant, if he knew them, would put a stop to, even at the risk of conceding a point in his struggle with the Senate. Before this letter can be read in America, I suppose and hope the removal will have been made. My complaint may seem in that case to have come after the grievance is removed, but I will endure that reproach. The removal now cannot do for us what it would have done three weeks ago. The hands can't be put back on the clock. There is a month during which Mr. Reverdy Johnson has had some right to say he was here as the representative of a Republican administration. He has improved that opportunity to make that administration responsible for some of his most odious and degrading exhibitions. This week he has been speaking at Newcastle, again repeating his maudlin utterances of an affection that does not exist except in his excited fancy, and of that desira for compromising just claims which the whole American nation has repudiated with energy. President Grant ought not to have exposed us again to that humiliation.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court business was dull to-day. In the new Quarter Sessions room it was intended to resume the trial of bail cases before Judge Brewster, a jury being in attendance; but, though the list was called, it was found impossible to start a case, and, consequently, many indictments were submitted without evidence.

In the case of Henry McLaughlin, convicted during the week of cruelty to a horse, a fine of $100 and payment of costs were imposed.

In the old court-room the habeas corpus list was considered, but the cases were of the most trivial and uninteresting character.

In the Common Pleas the usual Saturday miscellany was disposed of.

—Massachusetts has 1610 Indians.

—A Paris editor has fought fifty duels.

—Green peas are $1 a quart in Savannah.

—Minnesota was lately delighted by a mirage.

—Kansas has ten daily and fifty weekly newspapers.

—Opium, in Southern Asia, enables 400,000,000 people to get drunk.

—Late European journals are filled with accounts of severe storms.

SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Disaster in Cleveland—Highway Robbery—European Market Reports.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Mr. Edmunds moved to take up the resolution for adjournment this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and signifying his intention to amend by substituting Monday.

After considerable discussion, and without taking up the resolution, a motion to go into executive session was carried—yes, 30; nays, 8.

Destructive Fire.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Sholl's slaughter-house was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $12,000, insured for $8500. Sparks communicated to the barrel works of O. W. Crowell, whose loss will reach $12,000, and is insured for $5000. A portion of the city was in imminent danger, on account of the high wind prevailing at the time.

Highway Robbery.

MCCONNELLSBURG, Pa., April 17.—A man, named W. L. Valentine, was assaulted on the highway, within a mile of this place, last night, dragged from his horse, and robbed of $450.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

By Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, April 16—Evening.—Consols closed at 93⅛ for money, and 93⅛ for account; United States Five-twenties 81½, ex-coupons. American stocks steady. Erie Railroad, 24; Illinois Central, 96⅞.

PARIS, April 16.—The Bourse closed firmer. Rentes, 91f. 22c.

LIVERPOOL, April 16—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet Uplands, middlings. 12¼d.; Orleans, middlings, 12½d. The sales foot up 10,000 bales.

Spirits Petroleum, 9½d.

LONDON, April 16.—Turpentine, 31s.

HAVRE, April 16.—Cotton closed unchanged, for both on the spot and afloat.

ANTWERP, April 16.—Petroleum firm at 53@53½ francs.

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, April 17—A. M.—Consols opened at 93⅛ for money, and 93 for account. Five-twenties quiet and steady at 81½. Railways quiet. Erie, 24; Illinois Central, 99; Atlantic and Great Western, 29.

LIVERPOOL, April 17—A. M.—Cotton—Upland, 12¼d.; Orleans, 12½d. Sales to-day estimated at 8000 bales. The shipments from Bombay to the 10th inst., since the last report, have been 84,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull and unchanged.

This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, April 17—P. M.—Consols closed at 93⅛ for both money and account; U. S. Five-twenties, 81½. American Stocks closed quiet; Erie Railroad, 24¼; Illinois Central, 96¾; Great Western, 29.

LIVERPOOL, April 17—P. M.—Cotton closed quiet; uplands middling, 12¼d.; Orleans middling, 12½d; the sales of the day have been 8000 bales. Corn is quoted at 28s. for new. Lard, 72s. Cheese, 79.

HAVRE, April 17.—Cotton opened quiet both on the spot and afloat.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Stocks strong. Gold, 133⅛. Exchange, 7⅞. 5-20s, 1862, 120¾; do. 1864, 116; do. 1865, 118; new, 115⅝; 1867, 115; 10-40's, 106. Virginia 6s, 60¼; Missouri 6s, 87; Canton Company, 62⅛; Cumberland preferred, 29; New York Central, 164⅝; Reading, 95; Hudson River, 148⅛; Michigan Central, 121⅛; Michigan Southern, 99; Illinois Central, 142; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91½; Chicago and Rock Island, 136; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 132.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton quiet; 400 bales sold at 28¾c. Flour heavy and declined 5@10c., sales of 4000 barrels; State, $5·40@6·65; Western, $5·25@8; Southern, $6·15@11·75; California, $6·60@8·50 for old and $8·60@10·25 for new. Wheat dull and lower and quotations are nominal. Corn dull and declined 1c.; sales of 23,000 bushels mixed Western at 83½@85c. Oats heavy; sales of 1200 bushels Western at 77½c. afloat and 76 in store. Beef quiet. Pork dull; new mess, $30·75. Lard quiet; steam, 18½@18¾c. Whisky dull and unchanged.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph—1 P. M.

Glendenning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:—

N. Y. Cent. R.	164⅞	West. Union Tel.	41¾
N. Y. and Erie R.	33¾	Cleve. and Toledo R.	99
Ph. and Rea. R.	94⅞	Toledo & Wabash	71⅜
Mich. S. and N. I. R.	99½	Mil. & St. Paul R. c.	79⅞
Cle. and Pitt. R.	91½	Mil. & St. Paul R. p.	86¾
Chi. and N. W. com.	83⅞	Adams Express	59½
Chi. and N. W. pref.	95⅞	Wells, Fargo & Co.	31¼
Chi. and R. I. R.	137½	United States	59½
Pitts. F. W. & Chi. R.	132	Tennessee 6s, new	66½
Pacific Mail Steam.	94⅞	Gold	133⅛

Market steady.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

SATURDAY, April 17.—The Flour market presents no new feature, the demand being confined to the immediate wants of the home consumers, who purchase a few hundred barrels at $5@5·50 for superfine; $6@6·50 for extras; $6·50@7·25 for Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family, $7@8 for Pennsylvania do., $8@9·25 for Ohio do., and $9·50@12 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour commands $7@7·50 ₩ barrel.

The Wheat market is quiet, there being very little demand except for prime lots, which are in small supply; sales of red at $1·60@1·65; 500 bushels amber at $1·80, and 500 bushels No. 2 spring at $1·42. Rye ranges at $1·45 ₩ bushel for Western. Corn is quiet at former rates; sales of yellow at 88@90c., and Western mixed at 85@86c. Oats are selling at 73@75c. for Western, and 60@70c. for Pennsylvania. Nothing doing in Barley or Malt.

Seeds—Cloverseed is steady, with sales at $8·50@9·50 ₩ 64 lbs. Timothy is held at at $4@4·25. Flaxseed is taken by the crushers at $2·65@2·70.

Bark—In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at $52 ₩ ton.

Whisky is selling at 95@98c. ₩ gallon, tax paid.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

(By Atlantic Cable.)

QUEENSTOWN, April 17.—Arrived, steamship Nevada, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 17.—Arrived, steamship Saxonia, from New Orleans and Havana.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....APRIL 17.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

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CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, New York, John F. Ohl.
Br. brig Thermeuthis, Johnson, Gibraltar for orders, J. E. Bazley & Co.
Brig E. A. Barnard, Reed, Cardenas, E. A. Souder & Co.
Schr Alexander, Baker, Stonington, John Rommel.
Schr J. B. Bleeker, York, Stonington, L. Audenried & Co.
Schr Geo. Fales, Little, Providence, John R. White & Son.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl.
Brig Chas. Schuyler, Duio, from New York, with iron to Lennox & Burgess.
Brig Geo. E. Prescott, Mills, from Vinalhaven, with stone to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr F. St. Clair Edwards, Irelan, 13 days from Sagua, with sugar to Madeira & Cabada.
Schr Thos. Clyde, Scull, 5 days from Swan Island via Norfolk, with guano to captain.
Schr Sarah Bruen, Fisher, 5 days from Wilmington, N. C., with lumber to S. Bolton & Co.
Schr S. S. Bickmore, Barter, 6 days from Charleston, with lumber to S. L. Merchant & Co.
Schr E. M. Branscom, Branscom, 8 days from Calais, with laths and plaster to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr Helen, Carroll, 8 days from Calais, with lumber to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr Alice B., Alley, from Rockport, with ice to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr Sarah C. Parks, Parks, from Maurice river, with wood to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr A. S. Morgan, Morgan, from Maurice river, with lumber to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr R. A. Johnson, Johnson, 3 days from Petersburg, Va., with lumber to Collins & Co.
Schr H. A. Miller, Miller, from Boston, with ice to Lennox & Burgess.
Schr S. E. Harrington, Stevens, from White Point.
Schr Sarah Fisher, Moore, from Pawtuxent.
Schr Alexander, Baker, from New Haven.
Schr J. B. Blucker, York, from Stonington.
Schr Reading RR. No. 43, Anderson, from New London.
Schr Mary Augustus, Lord, from New Haven.
Steamer H. L. Gaw, Her, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse. to A. Groves, Jr.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, Del., April 15—6 P. M.—Schrs Althea, from Cardenas for orders; George W. Grover, from New Castle, Del., for Bangor; John B. Connor, from Maurice river for New York; Northern Light, from Philadelphia for Portland; and Cerro Gordo, from do. for Newburyport, are at the Breakwater.

Barque Blanche, from Cuba for New York, was spoken off the Capes of the Delaware yesterday, by pilot boat M. H. Grinnell. JOSEPH LAFETRA.

THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of the Navy Orders More Men-of-War into Service.

An Astounding Defalcation in New York.

A Marine Disaster Near Boston.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Question of Adjournment.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The failure of Senator Edmunds to carry his adjournment resolution is regarded as an indication that the Senate will remain here until about Thursday of next week. There will be considerable contest over several nominations now before the Senate, some of which will give rise to much discussion. This will take time.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Murder of an Old Merchant.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—An old and highly respectable merchant named Joseph P. Westcoat, residing in Eastville, Eastern Shore, Northampton county, Virginia, was murdered on the 15th inst., and found in his store, with two pistol wounds and both jugular veins cut. A negro named Spencer Wright is suspected of the deed. The affair caused great consternation.

MARINE DISASTER.

The British Ship Queen of the Age Ashore.

BOSTON, April 17.—The British ship Queen of the Age, from Yokohama via New York, went ashore at half-past 3 o'clock this morning, between Nanset and Highland Light, Cape Cod. She went on at high water, but the sea is very smooth and the wind is off shore. It is expected she will be got off without much damage. Assistance has been sent to her. She had on board 10,000 packages of tea.

Astounding Defalcation.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A huge robbery has just been brought to light in the Produce Exchange. The managers of the Iron Elevator are reported as defaulters to the extent of two hundred thousand dollars. The defalcations were made in wheat. There is much excitement at the Exchange.

Ready for War.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BOSTON, April 17.—Orders were received here yesterday from the Secretary of the Navy directing all the war vessels at the Portsmouth and Charlestown Navy Yards to be got ready for active service immediately.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH,
Saturday, April 17, 1869.

Our local banks are daily gaining slightly on their country exchanges, and are lending somewhat more freely, but the brokers continue to be the chief recipients of their favors, and the improvement in the market, in consequence, is more likely to escape the public notice.

The lenders of the sidewalk are not slow in taking advantage of the reserved policy of the banks, and make every effort to produce the impression that currency is scarce, in order to obtain special rates. The impression prevails in some quarters that these street venders of money are, like the Italian organ-grinders, merely intermediary agents for other parties, who are either ashamed of the transaction, or afraid of the usury law, and who negotiate loans on a so-called commission. Be this as it may, the street rates continue exorbitant, and are very trying to men engaged in legitimate business, who can ill afford to pay the exactions or do without accommodation. This state of things will continue until the banks see fit to return to a legitimate course, of which, however, at present there are no symptoms.

Call loans are stationary at 7@9 per cent., according to collaterals. Prime business paper ranges between 9@12 per cent.

Government bonds show increased strength to-day, and are still on the advance. Gold is weak and depressed. Premium at 12 M. 133⅛.

The stock market is active and prices of almost everything on the list are higher. State loans were steady, with sales of the first series at 103; third series at 106¾, and the war loan at 102. The Lehigh gold loan may be quoted at 94@94½. Government bonds were firmer at an advance.

Reading Railroad was active at an advance of ⅝, selling at 47⅝; Pennsylvania Railroad was steady at 59½; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 28½; and Catwissa Railroad preferred at 35; 55⅝ was bid for Lehigh Valley Railroad and 34⅝ for North Pennsylvania Railroad.

Canal stocks were less active and rather weak. Lehigh Navigation was taken at 32½@33, b. o.; 17⅝ was offered for Schuylkill Navigation preferred; and 13½ for Susquehanna.

Coal and Bank shares were without quotable change.

Passenger Railway stocks were inactive. 43 was bid for Second and Third; 17¼ for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 45½ for Chesnut and Walnut; 12⅝ for Hestonville; and 29½ for Germantown.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street.
FIRST BOARD.

$1000 Pa 6s 1 ser	103	100 sh Read R..s30	47·31
$1000 do...3 ser	106¾	77 do......s5	47¼
$1000 City 6s, New.c	101½	25 do......ls	47⅜
$1700 do.......c	101½	100 do.....s30	47·31
$2000 Pa 6s W L Cp	101	100 do........	47·44
$1000 Sch N 6s, '82.s5	64½	200 do.rg&i.ls	47·44
100 sh Penna R...c	59½	100 do....b5&i	47·44
120 do......ls	59½	500 do.ls.s5wn	47·44
4 do...s5wn	59½	200 do...ls.b30	47½
5 sh Norrist'n R.ls	67½	100 do........	47·44
5 sh Leh V....d.b	55½	100 do..s60wn	47·41
100 sh Ph & E R.s60	28½	200 do.....b60	47·56
100 do.....b30	28½	100 do.....s60	47·31
100 sh Leh N Stk.s60	32⅝	100 do..s10wn	47½
100 do.....b30	33	200 do......ls	47½
200 sh Reading...ls	47½	500 do......ls	47½

Messrs. JAY COOKE & Co. quote Government securities, etc., as follows:—U.S. 6s, '81, 117½@117¾; 5-20s of 1862, 120⅞@121⅛; do., 1864, 116@116¼; do., Nov., 1865, 118@118¼; do., July, 1865, 115½@115⅝; do., 1867, 115@115¼; do., 1868, 115@115¼; 10-40s, 106@106½. Gold, 133¼. Pacifics, 104½@104¾.

Messrs. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 117@117½; do. 1862, 120½@120¾; do. 1864, 115⅞@116⅛; do. 1865, 117¾@118; do. 1865, new, 114⅞@115½; do. 1867, new, 114¾@115; do. 1868, 114⅞@115⅛; do. 5s, 10-40s, 105¾@106; U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy., 104⅜@104⅝; Due Comp. Int. Notes, 19½. Gold, 133⅛@133½; Silver, 126@128.

NARR & LADNER, Bankers, report this morning's Gold quotations as follows:—

10·00 A. M.	133⅝	11·20 A. M.	133½
10·35 "	133⅜	11·35 "	133⅜

—In some English countries turnips and swedes occupy ten per cent. or more of the entire cultivated area.

—Seven hundred trains daily now run over the London underground railway, and accidents are almost unknown.

—The United Kingdom has 45,652,545 acres under cultivation, of which three-quarters are under green crops and grass.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

GENERAL SICKLES.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

We simply call attention to the Washington despatches in some of our contemporaries in reference to the relations of General Sickles towards the President, and deny upon authority the statement that there has been any "misunderstanding." All the interviews between General Sickles and President Grant have been especially friendly and cordial.

We understand that the President took an early occasion, after his inauguration, to tender to General Sickles various public employments. He was offered a command in one of the Southern States, which he declined; and the mission to Mexico, which, for domestic reasons, he was compelled also to decline. He was asked to accept the mission to Spain. The President has recognized in General Sickles a man of more than ordinary gifts, with a brilliant record during the war, and self-sacrificing in his devotion to the Republican party. Few men have been so strongly tempted. When President Johnson meditated his defection from the party which made him President, General Sickles was among the men he especially sought to seduce. He named him to a prominent foreign mission. He tendered him the Collectorship of the Port of New York, and we believe it was understood that he might have succeeded Mr. Stanton as Secretary of War. He was sent into the Carolinas at a critical time in the work of reconstruction. If he had carried out the spirit of Mr. Johnson's policy he might have paralyzed the loyal element in those States, and delayed, if not destroyed, their rehabilitation. No General was more patient, earnest, and liberal in his policy both towards the blacks and the whites. While with one hand he secured freedom to the oppressed, with the other he showed justice and magnanimity to the dominant Rebel party. His administration was brilliant and successful. He brought the Carolinas into proper relations with the Government. No States have been more thoroughly reconstructed. He was stricken down on the eve of the completion of the work, because he refused to obey the mandates of the President. Coming back to the Northern States, he gave his time and intellect to the consolidation of the Republican party, on the basis of universal suffrage, and especially to the nomination of General Grant as the candidate of that party. He was among the earliest supporters of General Grant for the Presidential nomination.

Because of this record, General Sickles is now made a target for the virulent abuse of the enemies of freedom. He leaves the army; he takes no public office; he returns to civil life. Those who attacked him when he was a leader in the party of justice, now attack him as a private citizen. We regret to lose his counsels and his efforts at this time. There are few men so gifted now in public employment. The assaults made upon him will be regarded by his fellow-countrymen as the idle wind which passes by. General Sickles belongs to history. The nation which he has served so well will surround him in his retirement with its confidence and its support.

SPANISH OUTRAGES ON THE AMERICAN FLAG.

From the N. Y. Herald.

We can find but one explanation for the notoriously unwarranted proceedings of the Spanish cruisers in the neighboring waters of the island of Cuba. The seizure of the American brig Mary Lowell, while lying at Ragged Island in charge of the English customs officers; the landing of an armed force on the British territory of Stirrup Key in pursuit of the crew of the steamer Comandi-tario; the capture of the British schooner Jeff Davis while at sea, and the shooting of two of her passengers; the seizing of two passengers on board the American schooner Lizzie Major, while many leagues from shore, and taking them as prisoners to Caibarien, perhaps to be executed without trial; and the final decision of the Spanish Admiralty Court in Havanathat the brig Mary Lowell is a legal prize, are all such flagrant violations of the law of nations that they can have but one interpretation, and that is that they are parts of a meditated design, the object of which has not been made apparent.

The Spanish naval officers are, in general, well-educated men, and are far from being so ignorant of military and naval law as the commission of these acts would seem to indicate. But even if those holding subordinate grades are not versed in international law, their superior officers are not only well read and apt in the use of its dusty tomes, but in the organization of the military and naval bureaus in Cuba ample provision is made for the constant intervention of competent legal skill in their proceedings. The plea of ignorance is therefore inadmissible, and some other reason for these flagrant outrages must be found. To our mind this exists in the conviction on the part of the Spanish authorities that they are incompetent to put down the existing revolution in Cuba, and that the best solution for their difficulties is to so complicate the matter with neighboring powers as to bring forcible intervention, and thus save the honor of Spain. It would be dishonor to be whipped by Cuba unaided; but to give up Cuba under a complicated pressure from the United States and England would not incur that stigma, and would leave open the claim for remuneration, as intimated recently by our Madrid correspondent.

But whatever may be the motive of the Spanish officers in committing these outrages, the safety and integrity of the American flag upon the high seas and in the ports of a friendly nation must be secured. Mr. Fish may entertain grave fears that a course of proper self-respect on our part will involve us in unpleasant relations with England, France, and Spain; but the American people entertain no such tremors. They, on the other hand, have a pretty thorough conviction that it is time our Government did something effective towards making the Stars and Stripes a safe flag upon the ocean, as it was in the days of yore. No principles of maritime law are more clear or more universally admitted than that of the national jurisdiction extending to the distance of one marine league from the shore, and that when a ship is at sea beyond the marine league from shore she forms a part of the territory of the nation whose flag she bears. These undoubted principles of maritime law cover all the cases we have cited above, and leave no doubt as to the course that should be pursued.

Action, and not discussion, is the only safe course for President Grant and his administration. Admiral Porter will give him much better advice than Mr. Hamilton Fish, with his admitted fears; and as the facts of the case of the Mary Lowell have been already placed before the Government, we look for no delay. She is an American vessel, was seized in British waters, had not been near Cuba, and there can be no possible claim that she is subject to Spanish jurisdiction. Events are crowding on the administration of General Grant, and he must meet them with vigor or be overwhelmed. By all means let these questions be submitted for negotiation to the Navy Department, and let Admiral Porter be directed to give the reasons if they are wanted.

CANADA'S CHAGRIN.

From the N. Y. World.

The annexation of Canada is discussed with such earnestness by the radical press in the United States that the Canadians, if they were of a less phlegmatic turn, might well begin to shiver in their shoes. Whatever may be the secret convictions of intelligent Canadians in regard to the policy of the proposed measure, there can be no doubt that the prejudices of the Canadian people are very strongly against it. The Toronto *Leader*, speaking in behalf of this prejudice alone, affects to deride the annexation talk on both sides of the border:—"Not the ravings of a silly New Brunswicker, nor the unnatural excitement of the Nova Scotians, nor any number of annexation letters or dubious editorials," says the *Leader*, "are true indices of an annexation feeling in Canada. There is no such feeling. An odd person here and there may be fool enough to prate it. But the heart of the country is sternly opposed to it. It loves monarchical institutions; it venerates the mother country." All which leads us to infer that Canada is rather alarmed and stirred up by this subject already—as, indeed, she may be when she duly considers her unfortunate dependence upon the mother country, and the fact that the United States Government, as administered by an ambitious military President, is currently reported to intend to accept or snatch the new Dominion as a moderate offset to the Alabama claims. President Grant's acquisitive propensities were shadowed forth in the *World's* Washington correspondence some days ago; and the tone of radical journals like the *Tribune*, *Herald*, *Times*, Philadelphia *Inquirer*, and Cincinnati *Commercial*, indicates that those propensities are not altogether unpopular. Under the circumstances, the best recommendations we can offer to the Canadian press is that it devote itself, not to vain protests against a destiny which it might be impossible to avert, but to an immediate, systematic "crying up" of the value of that territory as a dwelling-place for good Americans. By this means the newspapers of the period in the New Dominion will obtain far more subscribers, and the land-owners of the period many more shekels for acres, when annexation is a fact and the hordes of New England shall pour across the border, than they otherwise will.

THE HAYTIEN PROJECT AND ITS INFLUENCE.

From the N. Y. Times.

Although with the adjournment of Congress the Haytien project, in its triple guise of protection, purchase, and annexation, came to an end, yet so did not, probably, its insidious influence. We shall almost certainly see it again next December; for familiarity with a proposition, however odious, often paves the way to success, especially if the right sort of details are made manifest and the right sort concealed. It is in politics, sometimes, as in the poet's line, we first "endure, then pity, then embrace;" and it is something of a triumph for the San Domingo project that we have been able to "endure."

Of course we do not mean to assert that in politics, as in physics, the axiom that "action and reaction are equal and in opposite directions," is mathematically true; on the contrary, we hardly believe any "reaction" next year regarding the Banks project will induce Columbia to embrace as her children the sons of Hayti and daughters of Domingo. Still, the rebuff of the last session will not insure the abandonment of the mischievous project, which is more likely to be held in abeyance till something favorable "turns up."

Now, exactly how much humbug there is in the Hayti business, and how much swindle in the St. Domingo, it is hard to say. We only know that it has been pressed unblushingly, despite universal popular disapproval; and we know that the very presentation of such projects injures our credit and good repute in the eyes of the world. It is with reason that the London *Times* declares that "it is through such discussions in the House as that on the protectorate of Hayti and St. Domingo that the American character is misapprehended;" and it is a truth which we feel quite as keenly as do transatlantic observers, that "the sound conclusions of the majority are scarcely able to efface the memory of the wild theories that are broached, and apparently received with respect until the final decision is expressed."

The truth is—and it is a very annoying and shameful one—that the lobbies of the national Legislature have come to be the resort of all classes of foreign as well as native schemers. Baez, for example, takes it for granted that by adroit management he can foist off San Domingo upon us, and if not that, then at least Samana, in order to replenish his exhausted treasury, and thereby maintain some time longer his insecure seat. That the protectorate proposition is overwhelmingly defeated, that the purchase project is not even ventured, that the annexation resolution is not suffered to come to a vote, are facts which do not destroy the bad moral influence exhaled by the very reception and discussion of such schemes in the House.

TAILS AND TIN-CANS.

From the N. Y. World.

An Assiniboine squaw is probably incapable of eradicating from her soul a hankering after the heavy ear-rings which make her hideous, and her master is nearer to striking the stars with his lofty head when in war-paint and feathers than Horace felt after eating the dinners and singing the praises of Mæcenas. But, any week in the year, a procession through the streets of New York will avouch to the noting mind the presence of the same passions in the civilized as in the savage soul. It is the decorations as well as the duties of the members of our civic charitable societies which bind them together in the dusty streets, and fix the envious gaze of the crowd upon the walks. Nor need we complain if "soldier-clothes" are capable to increase a nation's martial ardor and add a perceptible glow to the patriotic fire which burns in freemen's breasts and guards their laws, their dominions, and their liberties. "Some pork will bile so," was the commentary of a rustic Solon upon a singular exhibition of nature's law. Some men are made so, is all that can be said in view of these exhibitions of a nature so human as to be almost universal.

Doubtless, the squaw's ear is prettier unpunched, its cartilage not stretched to the shoulder; but to be lovelier in her own and her lover's eyes, she punches and stretches thus the appendage to her tympanum. Doubtless the duskiest skin, like beauty itself, when unadorned is then adorned the most; but the warrior puts his war-paint and his feathers on, and does his duty better. Doubtless, sashes and bullion-fringe contribute nothing of their essence to the sweetness of human charity; yet these are often inseparable. Doubtless, buttons and epaulettes and red coats are as earthly in their substance as the soul of their wearer is ethereal; yet buttons embellish military glory, and glory sheds back upon buttons something of its own heavenly lustre.

It is only by the assistance of comparisons like these that one can comprehend the insatiable greed of some men among us who enjoy real power, to be possessed of the symbols of fictitious eminence.

Here is Mr. Greeley, the creator of that party which has been thrice successful in our national elections, and the emancipator of the blacks, whose valor, as he has himself informed us, preserved our national unity—behold him still as anxious for the "earrings" of beauty and the "buttons" of power as when he dissolved partnership with the official whom he could create, whom he has destroyed, but whom he could never persuade to offer him place or adoration. That Mr. Greeley never gets his sash and epaulettes is not the point, but that he sighs for them. Could twenty Senators by their votes do as much as he by the *Tribune* to make or mar a treaty on the Alabama claims? Certainly not; yet see him hankering after the gilded saloons of royalty, the dress-sword and the knee-breeches of diplomacy, and offering to muzzle the *Tribune* and take his orders from the Secretary of State, for the sake of quenching that insane thirst of a soul thus shown to be not above buttons.

Here is Mr. Dana, whose achievements in gymnastics are only paralleled by his exploits in literature. Not sufficient to him, however, is it that he has fastened his head upon an encyclopædic enterprise and his legs upon a bicyclic invention. The buttons of the mandarins will not suffer him to sleep, and he solicits from successive administrations the Collectorship of the Port as something which will raise him in his own esteem or in that of his fellow-men. Denied the Collectorship—to achieve so trifling an eminence as that of an official "appraiser," he is willing to sacrifice not merely Mr. Roberts' aspirations to be Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Conkling's to be Lieutenant-General of the Army of the United States, but, what is of deeper moment, the ambition of his own friend and former chief—the teacher who formed his nascent mind—to say nothing of what can alone console his dying hour when bullion shall have lost its gilt and buttons their shine, his true and nobler purpose to be the poet of gymnastics and the velocipedist of poetry. It is not to Mr. Dana's failure, which his attacks on Johnson as now on Grant have betrayed, and which no "appraised" praise of Grant can now conceal, that we call attention—for what is worse than the curse of a granted prayer? but to the fact that thus he prays to be endued with the shirt, ay! with the undershirt, of impotence, provided only that he may make ostentation of the buttons of power.

Here, again, is Mr. Parke Godwin, the author of a history of France which will be perused by the descendants of Napoleon when the White House is the coal-hole of an emperor, whose failure to be sent to Spain incites from the *Post* such dissertations on the need of virtue in the Navy Agency which a Henderson once profited by, and of capacity in the mission to Spain which John P. Hale has made merchandise of, as must draw tears from the eye of every reader, and curses from the lips of those whose eyes, like Grant's, are quite unused to weep; here is Mr. Godwin enjoying his life and perfecting his immortality in Paris, yet thought to be, by his intimate associates, willing to make the one a burden and the other a problem for the sake of passing "three months of winter and nine months of hell" in Madrid. That neither places of profit nor of prominence are able to be extorted by the *Post* from General Grant is not the point, but that it should seek to be a furbished and a painted post instead of a landmark which men drifting hither and thither might feel that it would do to tie to.

Besides the dogs which have had the misfortune to have tin-cans tied to their tails, we never heard that there was a superior breed which sought the opportunity but declined the ornament. But man is the paragon of animals; and, though your Greeleys and your Danas go about ululating for the cans which are seldom tied, the species is adorned with a Bennett, whose pride it was, when four years ago the mission to France was the tin-can of the period, to demand not an office indeed, but the offer of an office—not the actual can indeed, but, as a Channing sung,

——"the delusive show of can."

Such a performance as this restores one's sense of the true dignity of human nature. Had Mr. Bennett made no effort to obtain that station, he might have left it doubtful to his contemporaries whether it was that he failed to share a common weakness of his tribe, or was insensible to the advantage that might be got by a timely and effective use of the same. Had he been tempted by the valid offer of the mission instead of being invited to perform his promise to decline it, we might now have to mourn another fallen from his high estate. But by his actual course he permitted us to believe in the progress of the race, whilst affording us an accurate picture of his estimate of its present condition and ideals.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.

—The newly-appointed United States Marshal for this district, General Ely, was in the city yesterday. He expects to enter upon his duties early in the coming week.

—Hereafter three Reserve officers will be detailed nightly to sleep at the Central Station, so that citizens needing the services of an officer in this vicinity can always find one during the night at this station.

—Mayor Fox has received a series of resolutions passed by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, praiseworthy of the conduct of the men of the police force.

—There have been considerable additions made to the mechanical and laboring force at our Navy Yard within the present week. The increase grew out of an order for the immediate fitting out of three monitor iron-clads, all of which are now at the yard for repairs and equipment.

—A final hearing in the case of Silas Fuller, charged with selling an explosive burning fluid contrary to law, was held by Alderman Beitler yesterday afternoon, and the defendant was held in $1000 bail to answer.

Since Mr. Fuller's arrest, Mr. Evans has seized some seventeen barrels of the fluid at different grocery stores.

—In a few days the police will adopt the new uniform intended for summer use. The coat, pants, and vest will be navy blue. The head dress will consist of a pearl-colored felt hat, with black ribbon. The Sergeants will be similarly dressed, but the hat will have the word "Sergeant" on the front in silver letters, surrounded by a wreath in imitation of gold. The Lieutenants will wear white vests and dark blue pants and coats.

—The City Treasurer is now paying loans of the city maturing on the 1st of July next, out of the money belonging to the Sinking Fund; he is also paying all warrants registered in 1868, but no funds are available at the present time to pay any of the warrants registered in 1869. As no special provision was made in the ordinance directing the payment of warrants according to the date of register, in favor of school-teachers, they have to wait, with others, until the Treasurer gives notice.

—Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, a dog, supposed to be mad, ran up Third street from Race, biting and snapping at everybody in his path. The cry of mad dog was raised, and the street was soon cleared. At the Rotterdam Hotel, midway between Race and Arch, on Third street, the brute dashed into the bar-room and cleared the place, but the doors were closed and the dog confined. Officer Lamsback, of the Fourth district, went in and fired from his revolver. The first shot struck, and the rabid creature was immediately killed.

—Yesterday morning, Revenue Detective Heilman and Assistant Assessor Johnson paid a visit to the district of Richmond in search of illicit distilleries and contraband whisky. Back of No. 1257 Sorrell street, in a shed, they found a still in operation, and in the main premises four barrels of whisky were discovered. Not having the means to remove the still and whisky, the former was broken in a manner to render it useless, and the heads were knocked out of the whisky barrels and the spirits allowed to run into the gutter. The presence of the Revenue officers drew a crowd about the premises and in the neighborhood, and stones were thrown at them. As soon as it was discovered that the whisky was to be run into the gutter, a number of women and children hurried to the scene, provided with pitchers and other vessels, and actually scooped the liquor out of the gutter. Before the officers left, they were obliged to show their weapons to intimidate the boldest of the crowd. In a shed back of Salmon street, near Monmouth, a still was found in operation, which was rendered useless for whisky making. By this time the crowd had become so violent in behavior and language, that the officers did not deem it prudent to make further search for stills and whisky.

Domestic Affairs.

—Gold closed yesterday at 133½.

—An Indian cemetery has been exhumed in St. Louis.

—The shafts of the Gold Hill mines are still closed.

—The workingwomen of St. Louis are about forming a workingwomen's union.

—There were 405 fires in Chicago during the last municipal year. Losses, $560,169.

—Colonel William B. Stokes has taken the stump, in Tennessee, in opposition to A. J.

—The new Commissioner of Patents will assume the duties of his position next week.

—The brig H. C. Colsin has been seized at New Orleans, for violation of the revenue laws.

—David H. Carpenter was executed at Angelica, N. Y., yesterday, for the murder of his brother.

—Ten thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in Norfolk on Thursday night.

—The redoubtable Joseph Segar has nominated himself as a candidate at large for his beloved State of Virginia.

—The Legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned *sine die* yesterday, being the most acceptable thing it did this session.

—The President yesterday nominated James Pollock to be Director of the Mint in this city, and Wilmer Worthington to be Appraiser at this port.

—A delegation from the "Junta Patriotica," of New York, will be in this city to-day, to meet Cubans add friends of Cuba, to organize a branch Junta.

—Colonel John A. Campbell, the new Governor of Wyoming Territory, took the oath of office on Thursday, and is on his way to his territorial capital.

—Among the confirmations by the Senate yesterday were ex-Governor Curtin as Minister to Russia, Ebenezer Bassett as Minister to Hayti, and E. S. Parker as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

—The President will soon issue a proclamation submitting to the people of Virginia the Constitution of that State. It is understood that the election will take place on the first Thursday in May.

Foreign Affairs.

FLORENCE, April 16.—A bill for the reorganization of the army is before Parliament. It fixes the actual strength of the army at four hundred thousand.

LONDON, April 16.—At the New Market races yesterday, the biennial stakes were won by "Blue Gown." The winner of last year's Derby, "Blueskin," was second and Phœbus third.

HAVANA, April 16.—In consequence of the appearance in New York of a document issued and signed by Morales Lemus, imposing a contribution on Cuban refugees for the support of the revolutionary cause, General Dulce has issued a proclamation ordering the seizure of all property belonging to Lemus, Leon, Casanova, Cisneros, Criardo, and others, unless they produce necessary proofs that they have complied with the legal requirements in the transfer of their property to other parties. Havana journals generally praise this decree of confiscation.

The rebel leader, Adulcere, has been captured and executed at Manzanillo.

It is reported that a schooner, with a cargo of arms, had been captured near the mouth of Mantua river, at the western end of the island, while trying to run the blockade.

The hotel Ynglaterra took fire last night, and was totally destroyed.

The brig S. Stroul, from Nassau, for Wilmington, with guano, was wrecked on Paredon Keys, and is a total loss. The crew were saved.

Sugar buoyant at 9@9¼ for No. 12 D. S. Exchange on London, 11@12 premium; on United States, short sight, in currency, 22@21 discount; 60 days, in gold, ½ premium@½discount.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A Cuba despatch says the Mary A. Lowell has been taken to the Arsenal and is being discharged. The depositions of the crew have been sent to the British Government.

Secretary Fish telegraphs to Consul Hall asking for the details of the case of the Lizzie Major.

An extensive campaign has been planned in the Central Department.

Troops are to march to the south side of the island, while war steamers are to cruise off the southern coast.

Nuevitas advices of the 10th say the insurgents are sanguine of capturing Holquin, which Benegoz is protecting. There are 17,000 souls in the town. Benegoz asks for reinforcements.

LONDON, April 16—3 A.M.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Gladstone moved that the House go into committee on the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Mr. Newdegate, Conservative, moved as an amendment that the House go into committee in six months from the present day. This motion was equivalent to an indefinite postponement. A lively debate followed, during which Mr. R. S. Aytoun, member for Kirkaldy, created a sensation by declaring his objection to that clause in the bill which provided for the support of Maynooth College. Mr. Aytoun is a Liberal, and voted with the majority in the division on March 23, when the bill passed to its second reading. His declaration was followed by a scene of great excitement in the House.

The opposition cheered repeatedly, and counter cheers and other interruptions came from the Ministerial benches. When Mr. Aytoun ended his remarks the confusion subsided, and the debate was continued. Most of the speeches were made by the minor members of the opposition. At the end of this discussion; which lasted six hours, Mr. Gladstone rose and said, due care would be given by the Government to the terms of the provision made for Maynooth College.

He attributed much of the opposition to the bill to the power of the clergy in Ireland. That power had been built up by the old policy of England, which has lately been partially reversed, and was now about to be finally and completely abandoned. He concluded by declaring that the success of this bill was not a question of party, but of justice. Mr. Disraeli followed. He disapproved of the division on Mr. Newdegate's motion for postponement, and said he was anxious to go into committee on the bill.

The House divided on the original motion to go into committee, with the following result:—For, 355; against, 229. The House then formally went into committee on the bill, and adjourned.

Will of Edward Penn Middleton.

The value of the estate of Edward Penn Middleton, recently deceased, is estimated at from $350,000 to $400,000. The will has been admitted to probate, and is as follows:—

I direct that my executor shall purchase for me a lot in the cemetery attached to the Presbyterian church in the village of Blackwoodtown, in the State of New Jersey, and therein to cause my body to be decently interred; and that, at an expense not less than $5000 and not to exceed $7000. he cause the said lot to be enclosed and improved, and a suitable and appropriate monument to be erected thereon.

I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Hannah Norcross, the interest of ten thousand dollars during all the term of her natural life, in semi-annual instalments; her receipts, or those of any other parties or party who may be properly authorized by or for her to act, to be the only sufficient vouchers for such payments, and the said interest not to be subject or liable in the hands of my executor to the control of debts, contracts, or obligations of my said sister, or of her present husband, or of any future husband with whom she may hereafter intermarry.

I give and bequeath to my sister, Martha C. Ware, the interest of ten thousand dollars during all the term of her natural life, in semi-annual instalments; her receipts, or those of any other parties or party who may be properly authorized by or for her to act, to be the only sufficient vouchers for such payments, and the said interest not to be subject or liable in the hands of my executor to the control of debts, contracts, or obligations of my said sister, or of her present husband, or of any future husband with whom she may hereafter intermarry.

I give and bequeath to such of the children of my deceased sister, Sarah Scott, who may survivie me, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike—grandchildren not included.

I give and bequeath to my brother, John C. Middleton, the interest of ten thousand dollars, the same to be paid to him in semi-annual instalments during all the term of his natural life.

I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Susan Livermore, the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) in cash.

I give and bequeath to my uncle, Thomas Caffrey, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my uncle, Samuel Caffrey, $160 per annum, during all the term of his natural life.

I give and bequeath to my aunt, Mrs. Mary Williams, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Venable, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the children of my deceased brother, Charles Middleton, namely, Sarah, Harriet, and Charles, $3000 each.

I give and bequeath to my cousin, Mrs. Louisa Rambo, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my friend, Mrs. Caroline A. Howe, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my friend, Mrs. Annie Bacon, wife of Francis S. Bacon, $10,000.

I give and bequeath to my friend, Thomas Cooper, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my friend, Mrs. Eliza Sickler, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my friends, Misses Ella and Fanny Butcher, $1000 each.

I give and bequeath to my friend, Mrs. Matilda Ward. $1000.

I give and bequeath to my clerk, William Owen, $1000.

I give and bequeath to my porter, Joseph Corson, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the Magdalen Society of Philadelphia, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the Old Man's Home, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the Trustees or Managers of the private cemetery at Blackwoodtown, New Jersey, in which the remains of my mother now rest, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the Union Benevolent Association of Philadelphia, $1000.

I give and bequeath to the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church at Blackwoodtown, New Jersey, $1000 each.

All the residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal, and mixed, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, I give, devise, and bequeath to my nephew, Charles D. Middleton, his heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly—I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint the said James Otterson, Jr., and F. Carroll Brewster executors and trustees of and under this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867).

EDWARD P. MIDDLETON.

Witnesses, { F. E. FITHIAN, T. MCKIBBIN.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

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SUN SETS	6·41	HIGH WATER	6·18

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Schr Emma B. Shaw, Shaw, Charlestown, G. S. Repplier.
Schr John Stroup, Crawford, Boston, Day, Huddell & Co.
Schr G. H. Bent, Smith, Cambridgeport, do.
Schr Vashti Sharp, Sharp, Boston, do.
Schr J. M. Fitzpatrick, Smith, Boston, do.
Schr A. F. Wilson, Kelly, Providence, do.
Steamer R. Willing, Cundiff, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Br. brig Daisy, Phillips, 49 days from London, with mdse. to C. F. & G. G. Lennig.
Br. brig Leandre, Caron, 42 days from Maceo, Brazil, with sugar to Albert F. Damon. 4th inst., off Bermuda, wind NE., very squally, sea rough and short, broke the mainmast five feet above the mainboom, but secured it before it went over.
Schr S. C. Evans, Bennett, 12 days from Cardenas, with sugar and honey to G. W. Bernadou & Bro.
Schr Archer & Reeves, Ireland, 17 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar to S. & W. Welsh.
Schr D. H. Merriman, Tracey, 2 days from Indian river, Del., with lumber to Collins & Co.
Schr Martha M. Davis, Robinson, 1 day from Milford, Del., with grain to James Barratt.
Steamer D. Utley, Shaw, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.

BELOW.

Barque Providence, Coalfleet, from London, and a ship, name unknown.

MEMORANDA.

Barque Irma, Cummins, at Sagua 6th inst., for New York in 3 or 4 days.
Barque John Wooster, Knowles, for New York, was loading at Amoy 22d Feb.
Brig Abby Watson, Allen, hence for Boston, was at Edgartown 13th inst.
Schrs W. C. Atwater, Parker, from Boston; Bonny Boat, Kelly, from do.; and Success, Richards, from New London, all for Philadelphia, at New York 15th inst.
Schr Surge, Warwick, sailed from Norwich 13th inst., for Trenton, N. J.
Schr E. G. Irwin, Atkins, cleared at Charleston 13th inst. for Baltimore.
Schr S. G. Morris, Seaman, at Savannah 12th inst. from Charleston, to load for Philadelphia.
Schrs Wm. E. Leggett, Porter, and Wm. B. McShane, Johnson, hence, at Norfolk 13th inst.
Schr L. A. Edwards, Marshall, for Philadelphia, cleared at Wilmington, N. C., 14th inst., with 180 tons iron and 40,262 feet lumber.
Schr S. S. Bickmore, Baxter, from Charleston for Philadelphia, was spoken 13th inst. lat. 37 18, long. 73.
Schr Kate V. Edwards, Allen, for Philadelphia, at Little Egg Harbor 14th inst.
Schr Thos. Clyde, Scull, from Swan Island for Philadelphia, sailed from Fortress Monroe yesterday.
Schr Monteven, Lippincott, hence, at Newport 15th inst.
Schr J. Truman, Gibbs, and Sarah, Cobb, hence, at New Bedford 15th inst.
Schr M. D. Cranmer, Cranmer, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston 15th inst.
Schr Thos. Sinnickson, Dickerson, for Philadelphia, sailed from Marblehead 8th inst.
Schr S. T. Wines, Hulse, and Westmoreland, Rice, hence, at Providence 15th inst.
Schr Lizzie D. Small, Tice, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 14th inst.
Schr R. A. Ford, Carpenter, hence for St. John, N. B., sailed from Holmes' Hole 14th inst.
Schrs Wm. S. Doughten, from Gloucester, and Maggie, Cummins, from Cohasset, both for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 14th inst., and sailed again next day.

MISCELLANY.

The Coast Wrecking Company's schooner is at work upon the schooner T. Lake, Adams, from Philadelphia for Newport, ashore on the beach at Atlantic City, N. J. The T. L. registers 197 tons, and was built in 1856 at Egg Harbor, whence she hailed.

The Bangor (Me.) Whig, states that on Sunday last (11th inst.), about 3½ P. M., the ice in the river gave way, and steadily moved down without stopping, and at 6 o'clock the river was clear. Navigation opens a week earlier than last year.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF James C. Umberger, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale, on Tuesday, April 20, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, late of James C. Umberger, deceased, viz:—

No. 1.—Valuable business location, three-story brick dwelling, No. 14 North Seventh street, above Market street, all that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Seventh street, between Market and Arch streets, Ninth ward, city of Philadelphia, beginning at a point on the west side of Seventh street, at the distance of 127 feet 8 inches from the north side of Market street, in the middle of a 3 feet wide alley, left open and at all times to remain open for the common use and convenience of this and the adjoining lot to the southward, and likewise three contiguous lots to the northward of said alley, and also of a lot late the property of William Woods, and afterwards of Robert Flemming, situate southward of the alley hereinafter mentioned; thence running westward at right angles with Seventh street, in the middle of said alley 62 feet; thence parallel with Seventh street southward 1 foot 6 inches; thence running westward at right angles with Seventh street 22 feet to a 3 feet wide alley, which said last-mentioned alley is left open for the use of the lots aforesaid, including the premises hereby granted; thence running southward parallel with Seventh street along the east side of the last-mentioned alley 19 feet; thence running eastwardly at right angles with Seventh street 84 feet to said Seventh street, and thence northerly along Seventh street to the place of beginning; containing in front on Seventh street aforesaid 20 feet 6 inches, including the southern half of the first above-mentioned 3 feet wide alley, and extending in depth, east and west, 62 feet; thence narrowing on the north side to the breadth of 19 feet, and thence continuing that reduced breadth still further in depth 22 feet, making altogether in depth 84 feet. Bounded on the north partly by the middle and partly by the side of the 3 feet wide alley leading into Seventh street; on the west by the other 3 feet wide alley, on the south by Seventh street aforesaid. Together with the common privilege and free use of both the by ground late of Joseph Morris, and on the east 3 feet wide alleys, at all times forever, and together with the right and privilege of building over and making arches under the first-mentioned 3 feet wide alley leading to Seventh street, in the same manner and form as the said messuage is now built, and extended over and under the same. N. B.—The above is located in an improving business neighborhood. The house is well and substantially built, and has the gas, bath, hot and cold water; three-story back building; heater, range, etc.; front room used as an office.

No. 2.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 110 Union street. All that brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Union street, at the distance of 143 feet westward from Front street, Fifth ward, city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Union street 19 feet, and in depth 71 feet. Bounded eastward by ground late of Francis Gurney, deceased, on the north by Union street, on the west partly by ground now or late of Elizabeth W. Levick, and partly by ground now or late of Samuel W. Jones, and on the south by ground now or late of Samuel W. Jones.

N. B.—The improvements are a three story brick dwelling, with three-story back building; has gas, bath, hot and cold water, cooking range, etc.

No. 3.—Two three-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 909 and 911 N. Eleventh street, above Poplar street. All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of 74 feet northward from Poplar street, Twentieth ward, city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Eleventh street 16 feet, and extending eastward between parallel lines at right angles with Eleventh street 73 feet to an alley 2 feet 10½ inches wide, which leads into another alley running into Eleventh street. Bounded on the north by other ground of the estate of James C. Umberger, deceased, on the east by the said 2 feet 10½ inches wide alley, on the south by ground now or late of Freeman Scott, and on the west by Eleventh street aforesaid. Together with the free use of the said alleys as passage-ways and water-courses, in common with the owners, tenants, and occupiers of other lots bounding thereon, at all times hereafter forever. Subject to a ground rent of $64 per annum.

All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, at the distance of 90 feet northward from Poplar street, Twentieth ward, city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Eleventh street 16 feet, and extending eastward between parallel lines at right angles with Eleventh street 73 feet to an alley 2 feet 10½ inches wide, which leads into another alley running into Eleventh street. Bounded on the north by ground now or late of Freeman Scott, on the east by the said 2 feet 10½ inches wide alley, on the south by other ground of the estate of James C. Umberger, deceased, and on the west by Eleventh street aforesaid. Together with the free use and privilege of the said alleys as passage-ways and water-courses in common with the owners, tenants, and occupiers of other lots bounding thereon, at all times hereafter forever. Subject to a ground rent of $64 per annum.

No. 4.—Two-story brick dwelling, York street, west of Tulip street. All those two-story brick messuages and lot of ground, situate on the south side of York street, as widened to 100 feet by the addition of 25 feet on each side thereof, at the distance of 36 feet westward from the west side of Tulip street, Nineteenth ward, city of Philadelphia; containing in front on York street 36 feet, and in depth extending thence southwardly, keeping the same width at right angles with York street, 129 feet 6¼ inches to a certain street, 40 feet wide, called Gordon street. Bounded on the north by York street, widened as aforesaid, on the south by Gordon street, on the east by ground now or late of George A. Richards, and on the west by ground of the Sepviva estate. Subject to a ground rent of $36 per annum. N. B.—The house fronts on Gordon street, No. 622.

By the Court,
JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
JOSEPH M. BENNETT, Trustee.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 10 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Desirable Lot, Frankford road, 42 feet front. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that certain lot of ground, situate on the northwest side of Frankford road, commencing at the distance of 400 feet northeast from Ontario street; thence extending north 32 deg. 24½ min., west 200 feet to a point; thence north 51 deg. 14 min., east 19 feet 10½ inches; thence south 48 deg. 58 min., west 198 feet 9 inches to Frankford road; thence along northwest side of Frankford road 42 feet to place of beginning. This lot has right on grade, and is in a beautiful and improving part of the city. It has two fine shade trees in front and one on the rear end. The Passenger Railway cars pass it both ways, and there is gas and water pipes laid in front. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $75. Terms cash. Sale absolute. Plan at the auction rooms.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 10 s2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ESTATE OF James C. Umberger, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday, April 20 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property late of James C. Umberger, deceased, viz:—

No. 1.—Large and valuable Lot, N. W. corner of Eighth and Oxford streets, Twentieth ward, 232 feet front. All that lot of ground, situate in the Twentieth ward, city of Philadelphia, beginning at the northwest corner of Oxford and Eighth streets; thence extending northward along the west side of Eighth street 232 feet; thence at right angles with Eighth street by ground of Joseph M. Bennett westward 100 feet to the eastern side of a 28 feet wide street, called Darien street; thence southward along the east side of Darien street 232 feet to the north side of Oxford street; and thence eastward along the north side of Oxford street 100 feet to the northwest corner of Eighth and Oxford streets, the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Large and valuable lot, Ninth street, north of Oxford street, 112½ feet front. All that lot of ground, situate in the Twentieth ward, city of Philadelphia, beginning at a point on the east side of Ninth street, at the distance of 119 feet 6 inches northward from the north side of Oxford street; thence extending northward along the east side of Ninth street 112 feet 6 inches to the southern boundary of land of Joseph M. Bennett; thence on a line at right angles to Ninth street, along the southern boundary, east 100 feet 2¼ inches to the west side of a 28-feet wide street called Darien street; thence southward along the west side of Darien street 112 feet 6 inches to the line of land granted to Charles Hahn, and thence westward at right angles to Darien street 100 feet 2¼ inches to the eastside of Ninth street, and place of beginning.

By the Court,
JOSEPH MEGARY, Clerk O. C.
JOSEPH H. BENNETT, Trustee.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 10 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' Sale.—On Tuesday, April 20th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described properties, viz:—

No. 1.—Frame dwellings and large lot, Nos 3611 and 3613 North Broad street, extending through to Germantown avenue. All those messuages and the lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the east side of Broad street, 653 feet 7⅝ inches north of Tioga street; the lot containing in front on Broad street 40 feet, and extending in depth 94 feet 9½ inches on the north line, and 102 feet 11⅞ inches on the south line, and thence still keeping the same breadth at right angles with the Germantown road 94 feet 9½ inches on the north line, and 102 feet 11⅞ inches on the south line to Germantown road. The improvements are 2 two story frame dwellings fronting on Broad street, and a frame carpenter shop and frame stable and wagon-house in the rear on Germantown avenue. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms, $2000 may remain on mortgage.

No 2.—Two story frame dwelling, Germantown road, Rising Sun. All that two story frame messuage and lot of ground situate in Hartsville (which adjoins Rising Sun village), beginning 440 feet north of Angle street; thence extending along the easterly side of the Germantown road 26 feet 8 inches, and in depth 200 feet to Elder street.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 3 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Small truck farm of 3½ acres, Bakersville, between Absecom and Sommers' Point, Atlantic county, New Jersey. On Tuesday, April 20th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that small truck farm of 3½ acres, more or less, situate at Bakersville, between Absecom and Sommers' point, Atlantic county, New Jersey, two-story frame house, frame barn and stable, with accommodations for two horses and three cows, milk house, pump of excellent water, etc. Immediate possession. Terms—$400 may remain on mortgage.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
3 27 4 10 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH St.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Modern three-story Brick Residence, No. 826 North Sixth street, above Brown street. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that modern three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Sixth street, north of Brown street, No. 826; containing in front on Sixth street 18 feet, and extending in depth 90 feet. The house has saloon parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and out-kitchen on the first floor; gas, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, furnace, cooking range and summer range, and complete under-ground drainage. Terms, $2300 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. May be examined before 10 o'clock A. M., or from 1 to 3 P. M.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Srteet.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—ESTATE OF RACHEL Dougherty, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. Two-story frame dwelling and large lot, Cherry street, west of Eleventh street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those 2 frame messuages and lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Cherry street, 118 feet west of Eleventh street; the lot containing in front 20 feet, and extending in depth 129 feet on Marks lane. The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling, fronting on Cherry street, and a two-story frame dwelling on Marks lane. Clear of all incumbrance.
George Kirk, Executor.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS& SONS' SALE.—Business Stand—Three-story Brick Tavern and Dwelling, known as the "Golden Eagle Hotel," S. W. corner of New Market street and Coates street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate at the southwest corner of New Market and Coates streets; containing in front on New Market street 43 feet 1⅛ inches, and on Coates street 19 feet 10 inches. It is known as the "Golden Eagle Hotel," contains 9 rooms, has underground drainage, etc. Terms—$3000 cash. Immediate possession.
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REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, S. W. corner of Eighth and Wharton streets. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick store and dwelling, with one-story brick kitchen and lot of ground, situate at the S. W. corner of Eighth and Wharton streets; containing in front on Wharton 16 feet, and extending in depth along Eighth street 66 feet. It has gas, range, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms—$1300 may remain on mortgage.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 15 17 24 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Genteel Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 1621 Christian street, west of Sixteenth street. On Tuesday, April 20, 1869, at 11 o'clock, noon, will be sold, at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that new three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Christian street, west of Sixteenth street, No. 1621; containing on front on Christian street 18 feet, and extending in depth 97 feet 7⅛ inches. The house is new; has gas, bath, etc. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $108. Immediate possession. Will be open for examination one week previous to sale, from 10 to 3 o'clock.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 10 s2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—2 Building Lots, Fifteenth street, north of Dauphin street. On Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described lots of ground, viz.:—

No. 1. All that lot of ground, situate on the east side of Fifteenth street, 191 feet north of Dauphin street, 17 feet front, 88 feet 11 inches deep. Terms—Cash.

No. 2. All that lot of ground, west side of Fifteenth street, 174 feet north of Dauphin street; 17 feet front, and in depth 88 feet 11 inches. Terms cash.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 10 s2t Nos. 139 and 141 S Fourth street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 820 Geary street, south of Wylie street, Fifteenth ward. On Tuesday, May 4, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Geary street, 235 feet south of Wylie street, No. 820; containing in front on Geary street 15 feet, and extending in depth 57 feet to a 3-feet wide alley.
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

SALE BY ORDER OF HEIRS.—THOMAS & Sons, Auctioneers.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 217 Monroe street, between Second and Third streets. On Tuesday, April 20, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage, with two-story back building and one-story frame kitchen and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Monroe street, between Second and Third streets, No. 217; the lot containing in front on Monroe street 15 feet 8½ inches, and extending in depth 29 feet, more or less. The house has the gas introduced, bath, etc. Clear of all incumbrance. Terms cash. Immediate possession.
M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers,
4 10 s 2t Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1026 Federal street, west of Tenth street. On Tuesday, April 20, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Federal street, east of Eleventh street, No. 1026, containing in front on Federal street 18 feet, and extending in depth 100 feet to Naylor street. Subject to a yearly ground rent of $33·75.
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THE IRISH CHURCH.

LAST night the British House of Commons debated Mr. Gladstone's Disestablishment bill for six full hours, and the result was another triumph for the Liberal Ministry by an overwhelming majority. Yet there was a show of defection in the Ministerial ranks. Mr. R. S. Aytoun, the Liberal member for Kirkaldy, created an intense excitement by declaring his opposition to the particular clause in the bill which provides for the support of Maynooth College. The clause referred to declares that the trustees of this institution shall receive out of the assets of the Established Church about $1,775,000, being fourteen times the amount of the present annual Government grant for its support. This is to be in final discharge of the claims of the institution, and to operate as its complete severance from the State. If the remarkable genius who makes up the cable news in London had been engaged upon a horse-race, he would doubtless have given us the full particulars. As the subject happened to be such a trifling one as the revolutionizing of the Irish policy of the British Government, he could not be expected to enter into details, and consequently we are unable to divine the grounds on which Mr. Aytoun based his opposition to the Maynooth College clause in Mr. Gladstone's bill. It may be he was opposed, *in toto*, to any grant whatever to this Catholic institution, or it may be that he took the directly opposite view and advocated the continuance of the present annual grant.

Whatever were the grounds of Mr. Aytoun's assault on the Government bill, the mere circumstance of an indication of defection in the Ministerial ranks was received by the Conservatives with loud shouts of applause, and the scene which ensued was so noisy and turbulent that, if enacted in any American legislative body, it would have disgraced even such of them as are regarded as beyond the reach of further disgrace. But the friends of liberal government in both countries need entertain no fear that Mr. Aytoun's opposition will imperil the cause which they have at heart. The Liberal majority in the House of Commons cannot possibly be reduced below one hundred, and with this fact in view, the ultimate success of Mr. Gladstone's disestablishment scheme, substantially as it was framed by the ministry, is assured, as far as the action of the House of Commons is concerned. When the bill reaches the House of Lords its fate will be problematical. But the reform is so inherently just that even the titled aristocracy of England cannot withstand it long, without becoming involved in the grand overthrow of old and effete institutions.

OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

THE importance of the Island of Cuba to the United States will be readily perceived by a glance at the trade between the two countries. The latest statistics accessible are those for the year 1863. It appears that during the years 1861, 1862, and 1863, the total exportations of Cuba reached $114,229,098·83, of which amount $69,000,642·96—or nearly 61 per cent.—were embraced in the exports to the United States. During the same period of three years the total importations of the United States reached $881,106,246. Our imports from Cuba therefore amounted to nearly 8 per cent. of our total importations for the period named.

The imports into the Island of Cuba for the years 1861, 1862, and 1863 aggregated $50,363,569·87. Of this amount full $36,965,730·84—or over 73 per cent.—were embraced in the imports from the United States. Without taking into the account the natural increase in trade during the past six years, we find that the exports from Cuba to the United States reach an annual value of about $23,000,000, and the imports into Cuba from the United States an annual value of $12,325,000—a total of $35,325,000. After all, this is the strongest argument in behalf of the manifest destiny theory and ultimate annexation.

THE LEGISLATIVE MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY.

THE Legislature would scarcely have been true to itself if it had not organized a Mutual Admiration Society as a grand *finale* of its proceedings, and indulged in the interchange of presents and compliments, which we duly chronicled in yesterday's edition. The manifest danger that the members would encounter on their return to their constituents a storm of opprobrium, obviously increased the necessity of offering up oblations on the shrines of vanity, and of demonstrating that the recipients of these gifts had not yet sunk so low as not to have one, two, or possibly even three, persons in the Commonwealth still ready to do them reverence. We can scarcely suppress a feeling of indignation, however, at the partiality displayed in these proceedings, and we can conceive of no good reason why, after so many presents were distributed, testimonials of some kind were not awarded to every member and officer of the House, from the Speaker down through the supernumerary pasters and folders to the pages. The very least that should have been done, under the circumstances, was the offer of a fine-tooth comb, or a tobacco box, or a meerschaum, by everybody to everybody else, amid a chorus of flattering speeches, and the simultaneous blowing of a hundred legislative penny-whistle trumpets of praise. Why should Strang get a gold watch-chain, or Davis a cane, and McKinstry be denied a copy of "Joe Miller" for use when he laboriously prepares to perpetrate another joke? Why should Speaker Clark receive a gavel, and Mr. Josephs be allowed to return home without a box of lemons, as a testimonial of admiration for his skill as a low comedian? Why should Mr. Small, Resident Clerk, receive a clock, and the supernumeraries of the House be bereft of leather medals for their heroic patriotism in drawing pay for imaginary services? Why should Mr. Wilson receive a silver pitcher, and dozens of his colleagues be left without even a silver spoon to remind them of the chances for plunder which have passed away forever?

It is evident that the force of habit prevailed even in the work which was designed to be the crowning glory of the session, and that the members were so accustomed to treating the people in a spirit of injustice and partiality, that they could not be just and equitable in distributing testimonials on their own floor, among their associates. The reparation of this wrong must be left to the voluntary action of the people or the generosity of future Assemblymen, and this reparation will not be complete until the following gifts are distributed:—

1. A copy of Conway's poem, descriptive of the future fate of bribed legislators, printed in letters of gold, to every member.
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The May Magazines.

Turner Brothers & Co. send us *Lippincott's Magazine* for May. The frontispiece of this number is a capital design by Bensell, engraved by Landerback, entitled "Hans Breitmann in Politics," and illustrating Mr. Leland's ballad. The table of contents is as follows:—"Beyond the Breakers," Chapter xv to xviii; "May Apples," by W. L. Shoemaker, a poem; "Salmon Fishing in Maine," by A. C. Hamlin; "Hans Breitmann as a Politician," by Charles G. Leland, Part III; "Rougegorge," a tale, by Harriet Prescott Spofford; "Life in the Coal Mines," by Thomas H. Walton; "A few Curious Derivations," by Professor Henry Coppee; "Dick Lyle's Fee," by L. Clarke Davis; "Spectrum Analysis," by Charles Morris; "Earl Douglas, of Philadelphia," by B. H. Coates; "Recollections of Washington Irving," by L. Gaylord Clarke; "The Old Academy," a true ghost story; "Argosy," a poem, by Adelaide Cilley; "Our Monthly Gossip;" and "Literature of the Day."

From the same house we have also received *Godey's Lady's Book* for May.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE. To be held by the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, in the BETHANY SABBATH SCHOOL HALL, TWENTY-SECOND AND SHIPPEN STREETS. Beginning on SUNDAY Evening, April 18, 1869, at 8 o'clock, and continuing MONDAY, April 19; TUESDAY, April 20; WEDNESDAY, April 21; and THURSDAY, April 22. Afternoons at 3 o'clock and evenings at 8 o'clock.
Rev. Messrs. EGGLESTON, of Chicago; VINCENT, of New York; TRUMBULL, of Hartford, and other leading Sunday School men will take part. Everybody is invited. 4 16 2t

☞ ORDINATION SERVICE AND FAREWELL MISSIONARY MEETING.—Mr. EDWARD P. CAPP (who departs next Wednesday for China as a Missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church), will be ordained by the Central Presbytery of Philadelphia, in the CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EIGHTH and CHERRY Streets, on Monday Evening, April 19, at ½ to 8 o'clock. Rev. Drs. MOSGRAVE, SPEER, and REED, and Messrs. D. A. CUNNINGHAM and J. A. HENRY will take part in the services. All interested in Foreign Missions are cordially invited to attend. 4 17 2t*

☞ REV. JOHN T. GRACEY WILL LECTURE in TABERNACLE M. E. CHURCH, ELEVENTH Street, above Jefferson, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, April 22 and 23, on the Country and People of India. First Lecture—What they do and why they do it. Second Lecture—What they believe and why they believe it. Adult's Tickets, 25 cents. Children's, 15 cents. 4 17 swth3t*

☞ REV. RICHARD NEWTON, D. D., will preach a sermon in behalf of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society, in the Presbyterian Church, BUTTONWOOD Street, above Fifth, on Sabbath Evening, 18th instant, at 7½ o'clock. A collection will be taken for the cause. Public invited. *

☞ "THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE."—Rev. WILLIAM B. CULLISS will preach the first of a series of sermons on the above subject, in the HEIDELBERG REFORMED CHURCH, MELON Street, above Twelfth, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited. *

☞ FREE CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSOR, SPRING GARDEN, below Broad.—Services at 10·30 A. M. and 7·45 P. M. Sunday evening, the Rector will deliver a discourse to young men on the "Succession of Historic Evidence of the Genuineness of the Gospel." Families desiring free pews can select them from those not already occupied. *

☞ A NATIVE OF BURMAH WILL SPEAK To-morrow at 2½ P. M., in the TENTH BAPTIST CHURCH, and in the evening in the FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of EIGHTEENTH and SPRING GARDEN.
He is soon to sail as a missionary. *

☞ REV. J. H. VINCENT, OF NEW YORK, will preach to-morrow morning in the TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESNUT, west of Eighteenth Street; and Rev. G. A. PELTZ in the evening. Services at 10½ and 7½. *

☞ SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN!—NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIXTH Street, above Green. Ninth sermon To-morrow (Sabbath) Evening at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. J. K. McLVAINE, D. D., of Princeton, N. J. Young men and the public welcome. *

☞ NORTH U. P. CHAPEL, MASTER Street, above Fifteenth.—Rev. DAVID KERR, D. D., of Pittsburg, at 10½ A. M., and Rev. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, D. D., of Hamilton, Ohio, at 7½ P. M. All are cordially invited. *

☞ ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, THIRTEENTH Street, below Washington avenue. Divine service To-morrow, 18th instant, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. GEORGE BRINGHURST, and at 7½ P. M. sermon by Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS. *

☞ GOD'S COVENANT OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.—Rev. Dr. MARCH'S Third Sermon on Bible Lessons from the Book of Nature, To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock, in CLINTON STREET CHURCH, TENTH, below Spruce. All cordially invited. *

☞ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, THIRD STREET, below Walnut.—Divine service To-morrow Morning, at 10½, and in the Evening at quarter to 8. Prayer meeting every Saturday evening at quarter to 8. Strangers cordially invited. *

☞ LUTHERBAUM ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, TWELFTH and OXFORD Streets. Rev. NOAH M. PRICE, Pastor. 10½, "Bible—Is it true?" 7½, "Daily sorrows, and their consolations." Pews free. *

☞ SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTEENTH Street, above Wallace, Rev. I. P. HORNBERGER, Pastor. Preaching To-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. *

☞ TABERNACLE M. E. CHURCH, ELEVENTH Street, above Jefferson.—Sabbath, Rev. JOHN T. GRACEY at 10½ A. M. "The Bible by the wayside in Judea." At 7½, Rev. THOMAS C. MURPHY. *

☞ WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEVENTEENTH and FILBERT Streets.—Rev. S. W. CRITTENDEN will preach Sabbath, at 10½ A. M., and Dr. E. E. ADAMS at 3½ P. M. *

☞ CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, FILBERT Street, above Seventeenth.—Bishop STEVENS is expected to administer the rite of Confirmation in this Church To-morrow Evening. *

☞ THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., Pastor, will preach To-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. *

☞ CHILDREN'S CHURCH—THE NEXT sermon to the young in the course on "Bible Wonders," at the CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. *

☞ ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH—REV. C. H. PAYNE, Pastor, To-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers invited. *

☞ TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Race. Rev. DR. CASTLE at 10½; Rev. S. N. CHEW at 7½. Strangers invited. *

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1t* WM. T. CERNEA, President.

☞ JAMES E. MURDOCH, ESQ., Will read for the benefit of NINETEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, AT THE CHURCH, NINETEENTH AND POPLAR STREETS, THURSDAY EVENING, April 22, 1869.
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☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the BINGHAM MINING AND LUMBERING COMPANY will be held at their Office, northeast corner of FOURTH and WALNUT, on TUESDAY, May 4, at 12 o'clock, to elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes.
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☞ OFFICE BINGHAM MINING AND LUMBERING COMPANY, Northeast corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets.—Coupons due May 1 will be paid on that date.
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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"L'Œil Creve."

The success of Herve's opera of *L'Œil Creve* last evening was as decided as it was unexpected. For some reason this piece did not hit the fancy of New York, and it came to us with the reputation of being a rather weak affair. The house last evening was moderately well filled, but it was evident that no enthusiasm existed about the production of an entire novelty. Those who remained away missed a genuine treat, and those who attended out of mere curiosity remained to applaud with enthusiasm.

The libretto, which was written by the composer, makes a rather silly piece of extravagance the main incident of the plot. A young lady gets her eye pierced with an arrow while endeavoring to work the target at a shooting-match so that her lover will win the prize. This idea has the merit of oddity at least, but, which is of more importance, a number of well-individualized comedy personages are introduced, which call for first-rate acting, and the whole is set to delightful music. *L'Œil Creve* is scarcely enough of a burlesque to be classed among the *operas bouffe*, and it is rather tooextravagant for a legitimate comic opera. It is nearer the style of *La Grande Duchesse* than of any of Offenbach's pieces that have yet been given hereby either of the French troupes, and the music throughout is of a higher grade than any of that popular composer's. Some passages are not unlike Offenbach's familiar strains, but most of the melodies are evidently written with greater care than he usually gives, while they lose nothing in grace and brilliancy by comparison with his liveliest airs.

"Ma Pauvre Dindonnette," sung by Madame Rose Bell; "Allons gai Chasseur," a fine chorus, which was given in admirable style; the duet between "Alexandrivore" and "Dindonnette," commencing "Deja tout mon sang bouillonn;" the legend of the Atmospheric Lobster, "Sur les rives de l'Adour;" the rondeau "Menuiserie," by "La] Fleur de Noblesse;" "A mes regards voiles," by "Alexandrivore," in the third act; and the duet with "Dindonnette," which follows, are all beautiful, and were heartily *encored* last evening.

The performance was in every way worthy of commendation, and the great variety of eccentric characters enabled the members of the tronpe to distinguish themselves as actors as well as singers. The choruses were sung in a manner not often equalled on the stage of the Academy, and the piece was placed upon the stage in a style of completeness, as regards costumes, accessories, etc., that fully realized all the promises given by the management. We hope that Mr. Grau will repeat *L'Œil Creve*, and we are confident that the oftener it is heard the better it will be appreciated.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC *Genevieve de Brabant* will be given for the last time this afternoon. This evening Lecocq's opera of *Fleur de The* will be produced. On Monday *La Vie Parisienne*.

AT THE WALNUT the burlesque of *The Forty Female Thieves* will be performed this evening, previous to which the drama of *Oliver Twist*, in which Mr. Felix Rogers will appear as "The Artful Dodger." A matinee to-day at 2 o'clock.

AT THE CHESNUT the extravaganza of *The Field of the Cloth of Gold* will be given this evening.

AT THE ARCH Robertson's comedy of *School* will be represented this afternoon and evening for the last times.

On Monday Lotta will commence an engagement.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the Breban Swiss Bell Ringers will appear this afternoon and evening for the last times,

On Tuesday next Miss Susan Galton and troupe will commence an engagement.

AT THE AMERICAN attractive entertainments will be given this afternoon and evening.

THE SENTZ-HASSLER ORCHESTRA will perform at Musical Fund Hall this afternoon.

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DAVISON—BELL.—On Thursday evening, the 15th instant, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Mantua, by the Rev. S. E. Smith, JAMES S. DAVISON to LIZZIE HARPER BELL, daughter of John A. Bell, of West Philadelphia.

DIED.

GOLDEY.—On the 13th instant, at Norriton, Montgomery county, SAMUEL GOLDEY, of this city, aged 51 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, A. Y. M., and Mercantile Lodge, No. 35, A. O. G. F., United States Hose Co., No. 14, Good Intent Hose and Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, and members of the Police Force are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother-in-law, No. 1012 S. Sixth street, on Sunday next, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock. **

JAMES.—On the 14th instant, Mrs. MARY ANN JAMES, wife of John James, and daughter of Jacob and Margaret Stinger, in the 20th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, S. Second street, below Mifflin, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Ronaldson's Cemetery.

McELROY.—On the 13th instant, Mr. WILLIAM McELROY, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Melita Lodge, No. 295, Jerusalem H. R. A. Chapter, No. 3, A. Y. M.; American Star Lodge, No. 405, and Ashland Encampment, No. 45, I. O. of O. F., are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TOTTEN.—On the 17th instant, HARRY LAURENCE TOTTEN, aged 2 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1710 N. Tenth street, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock.

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A large assortment of Marseilles Quilts at $4, $4'50, $5, $5'50, $6, $6'50, $7, $7'50, $8, $10 up to $12.
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Linen Goods, from auction, very cheap.
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Policies issued in 1868	6,004
Amount insured	$16,366,180
DIVIDEND	
Declared on all Policies, January, 1869	40 per cent
INCOME.	
Balance due Dec. 31, 1867	$906,157'51
Premiums and interest received in 1868	1,526,638'04
	$2,432,795'55
Expenditures (including Losses)	365,617'06
Total Assets	$2,067,178'49
Losses paid in 1868	$869,850'00
Interest received and accrued	66,567'00

SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.
The growth of its insurance is shown by the following ascent:—

	New Policies.	Amount Insured.
1866	1,405	$3,907,830
1867	4,188	11,979,000
1868	6,004	16,366,180
Total	11,597	$32,243,980

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4. Issues all approved forms of Policies, Ordinary Life, Single Payment, Term, Endowment, Joint Life, and Annuities.
5. Rates of premium as low as a proper security will admit. No extra rate charged for risks upon the lives of females.
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10. Gives to the assured on any plan, after the third year's premium has been paid, the privilege to exchange for a paid-up policy; or, if the object for which the insurance was effected shall have ceased will purchase his policy at its equitable value, paying *cash* therefor.
11. Premiums may be paid annually, semi-annually, tri-annually, or quarterly.
12. Each policy-holder given a voice in the elections and management of the Company.
13. All Policies and dividends non-forfeitable.
14. Never contested a claim, and pays its losses promptly. All policies incontestable for the usual causes.
15. Insured have the largest liberty to travel without extra charge.
16. Extends every advantage to the insured which time and experience have shown to be just and safe.
17. Insures only first-class risks; therefore the mortality among its members is annually light.
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Policies are issued by the Company:—
In favor of yourself, your wife, children, parents, brothers and sisters, or creditors, or any person depending on you, also on joint lives, payable to the survivor on the death of either.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.



The Clerk.

The pleased appearance of Mr. J. L. Selfridge when he received the "gold ring" from the Pages of the House.



The Speaker.

Mr. Speaker Clark receives a "vote of thanks" from the House. He has it photographed.



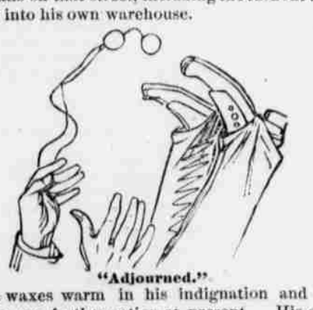
The Member from Philadelphia

reads over some of the measures he voted for, under such seductive titles as "An Act amendatory to an Act relative to the carrying trade on the State highways, for the better regulation of the same, etc."



He Reflects,

and finds out on further reflection that, although largely interested in the Forwarding Business on Broad street, he has voted for the tearing up of the rails on that street, including the turnout that leads into his own warehouse.



"Adjourned."

He waxes warm in his indignation and adjourns any further action at present. His only hope is to get back to the Legislature the next session, so he can help to undo all he has done in this.

A gentleman was walking down the street the other day, when he saw two boys on the sidewalk apparently searching for something. One of the boys remarked, just as he reached them:—"Well, ten dollars is worth hunting after."

So the gentleman stopped and searched awhile. Finally he got tired, and said to the boys:—

"Have you lost a ten-dollar note?"

"No, sir," said they; "but we didn't know but what we could find one."

A LITTLE boy, on being asked his age on his return to school in September, replied that he was seven in April. "Seven!" said the questioner, in some surprise; "your mother told me last September that you were more than seven. You must have been eight last April." "Yes'm, I was eight; but mother said I was too small for eight, so she put me back to seven."

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—"What do you drive such a pitiful-looking carcass as that for? Why don't you put a good heavy coat of flesh on him?" asked a friend of an Irish carman, referring to his horse. "A heavy coat of flesh, mavourneen! Be all the blessed powers, now, when the poor craythur can scarce carry the little flesh there is on 'im!"

A CLIMAX.—"My son," said an affectionate father, at the foot of the stairs, "arise and see the newly-risen luminary of day and hear the sweet birds singing their matin song of praise to their great Creator; come, while the dew is on the grass, and tender lambs are bleating on the hillside; come, I say, or I'll be up there with a switch and give you the soundest thrashing that ever you had in all your born days."

"Gorham, I understand you can sneeze any time you want to; is that so?"

"Yes, I suppose I have that little gift."

"Queer; let me hear you now, this minute."

"Oh, I don't want to now."

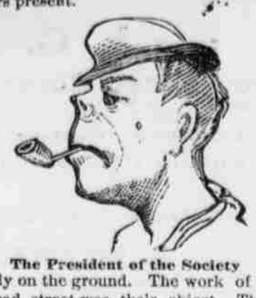
Who dare sit before the king with his hat on? A coachman.

IRRELIGIOUS NEWS.

MEETING OF THE BROAD STREET TRACK SOCIETY.

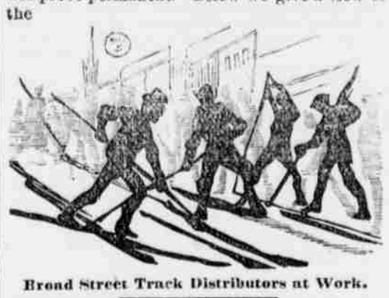
THEIR PROCEEDINGS.

At an early hour on Friday morning of last week the Society met on Broad street, near Vine, and great zeal was manifested among the members present.



The President of the Society

was early on the ground. The work of reforming Broad street was their object. The President informed them that no time was to be lost. The people were in *darkness*, and if anything was to be accomplished it must be done by determined effort. The work of converting Broad street and disturbing the "sleepers" in that district, so given to *railing*, was then commenced with great vigor. Before high noon of the same day the street began to show signs of a change of life. Its old *ways* had been thrown aside, and a new purpose of life seemed to be everywhere prominent. It is hoped that the reform will prove permanent. Below we give a view of the



Broad Street Track Distributors at Work.

EARLY RISING.—A gentleman from Nevada, being asked by an old lady in relation to the welfare of a favorite scapegrace of a nephew who had gone to that State, informed her that "the young man had died from early rising." This puzzled the old lady very much until, by dint of inquiry, she learned that "early rising" is the Nevada phrase for hanging.

AS BAD AS ANOTHER.—A wife wanted her husband to sympathize with her in a feminine quarrel; but he refused, saying, "I've lived long enough to know that one woman is as good as another, if not better." "And I," retorted the exasperated wife, "have lived long enough to learn that one man is just as bad as another, if not worse."

The "oldest inhabitant" admits that it is sweet to have friends you can trust, but more convenient to have friends who "trust" you.

CRIMINAL QUERY.—Can a prisoner who commits himself also form his own conviction?

Why are fowls fashionable birds? Because they always appear dressed for dinner.

Is a pretty woman called a toast because she is exposed to the fire of so many glances?

Can a watch be said to be perfectly dry when it has a running spring inside?

ANOMALOUS—That persons should see better with specs on their eyes.

In getting up in the world be careful it is not by the end of a rope.

What occupation does everybody begin life with?—A minor's.

What did Adam first plant in the Garden of Eden? His foot.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH NATIVES—Opening oysters.

A JOLLY COUPLE—The two halves of a bank note.

A DREADFUL SHOWER—The *reign* of terror.

THE BEST POLICY FOR TURKEY—Eat it.

BENT ON AN OBJECT—A dog's tail.

GROSS BEHAVIOR—Getting fat.

MAN-HOOD—A hat.

FURNITURE, ETC.

GREAT BARGAINS IN FURNITURE AT RICHMOND & CO.'S, No. 45 South SECOND Street, 3 25 1m EAST SIDE.

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NOTICE.—I AM NO LONGER EXtracting Teeth without pain for the Colton Dental Association. Persons wishing teeth extracted absolutely without pain by fresh Nitrous Oxide Gas, will find me at No. 1027 WALNUT Street. Charges suit all. DR. F. R. THOMAS. 1 26 3m

COFFEES ROASTED ON A NEW Principle, retaining all the aroma and true flavor, are the best. On sale by FAIRTHORNE & CO., No. 205 N. NINTH and No. 1036 MARKET Street. 1 26 stuth6m

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GOUGH AT THE RINK.

GREAT TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING! JOHN B. GOUGH, ESQ., will Lecture, under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ON TEMPERANCE, AT THE SKATING RINK, Corner of TWENTY-FIRST and RACE STREETS, On FRIDAY EVENING, May 7, at 8 o'clock. SEATS PROVIDED FOR LADIES. A fine Brass Band will be engaged. TICKETS, 10 CENTS. To avoid delay and confusion on the evening of the lecture, tickets should be purchased in advance. They will be for sale at the HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street, on and after MONDAY, April 19. Ladies' Tickets, with coupon for seat, without extra charge. 4 16 2t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNA., April 2, 1869. TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for 25 Per Cent. of their respective interests in New Stock at Par, as follows:—

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day of June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the 25 Per Cent. at par, as though they were paid in full. THOMAS T. FIRTH, 4 2 2m Treasurer.

TO ARCHITECTS.—OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS. PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1869. Designs for new Public Buildings, to be erected on Independence Square, in the city of Philadelphia, with specifications and estimates for the same, will be received at the OFFICE OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS," No. 224 South FIFTH Street, until the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 12 M. Architects intending to submit plans will receive circulars containing full information as to the general character of the proposed buildings, the amount of accommodation to be provided, etc., by applying, either personally or by letter, to the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fifth streets. A premium of $2000 will be paid for the design possessing the most merit, $1500 for the second best, $1000 for the third, and $500 for the fourth. The decision upon the merits of the plans to be made, and the premiums to be awarded, by the Board of Commissioners, on or before the first day of October next, at 12 M. All rejected plans will be returned. By order of the Board of Commissioners. H. C. PUGH, 4 7 18t Secretary.

HAVE A GOOD HAT; THE SECRET of your locks Lies with the beaver in Canadian brooks. Virtue may flourish in an old cravat, But man and nature scorn the shocking hat. The place to get the "good Hat," Mr. Holmes should have added, is R. S. WALTON'S New Establishment, No. 1006 MARKET Street, second house above Tenth. One of the finest assortments of BOYS' HATS to be found in the city. 4 13 2w

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, PHILADELPHIA, April 15, 1869. In accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that Coupons upon Government Loans, due next July 1, will be paid on presentation at this office, upon a rebate of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum in gold. C. McKIBBIN, 4 16 3t Assistant Treasurer.

"A PENNY SAVED IS EQUAL TO TWO Earned."—The time to save money is when you earn it, and the way to save it is by depositing a portion of it weekly in the old FRANKLIN SAVING FUND, No. 136 S. FOURTH Street, below Chesnut. Money in large or small amounts received, and five per cent. interest allowed. Open daily from 9 to 3, and on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. CYRUS CADWALLADER, 2 16 Treasurer.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, to take action upon the act of Assembly approved March 16, 1869, amending the Charter of said Company, and the exercise of the power therein granted. By order of the Board. 3 27 t4 28 JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1869. NOTICE. To holders of FIVE AND SIX PER CENT. LOANS of the City of Philadelphia. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, maturing July 1, 1869, will be paid on presentation at this office. Interest ceasing from date of maturity. JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL, 4 13 tuths12t City Treasurer.

ELLIS' IRON BITTERS.—THE MOST popular and palatable Bitters in the market. To persons having weak or thin blood or suffering from dyspepsia, these Bitters insure a speedy relief. Carefully prepared on strict scientific principles by WILLIAM LLLIS, Chemist. Sold by JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, No. 602 ARCH Street, and druggists everywhere. 2 4 tuthsfs

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LUMBER.

1869 SPRUCE JOIST. SPRUCE JOIST. HEMLOCK. HEMLOCK. 1869

1869 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. SEASONED CLEAR PINE. CHOICE PATTERN PINE. SPANISH CEDAR, FOR PATTERNS. RED CEDAR. 1869

1869 FLORIDA FLOORING. FLORIDA FLOORING. CAROLINA FLOORING. VIRGINIA FLOORING. DELAWARE FLOORING. ASH FLOORING. WALNUT FLOORING. FLORIDA STEP BOARDS. RAIL PLANK. 1869

1869 WALNUT BDS. AND PLANK. WALNUT BDS. AND PLANK. WALNUT BOARDS. WALNUT PLANK. 1869

1869 UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. RED CEDAR. WALNUT AND PINE. 1869

1869 SEASONED POPLAR. SEASONED CHERRY. ASH. WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY. 1869

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1868.

$200,000	United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 10-40s	$208,500 00
120,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881	136,800 00
50,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan (for Pacific Railroad)	50,000 00
200,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	211,375 06
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax)	128,594 00
50,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan	51,500 00
20,000	Penn. Rail. First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,200 00
25,000	Penn. Rail. Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,000 00
25,000	Western Penn. Rail. Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds (Penn. Railroad guarantee)	20,625 00
20,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent Loan	21,000 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,021 25
15,000	Germantown Gas Company, principal and Interest guaranteed by City of Philadelphia, 300 shares Stock	15,000 00
10,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 200 shares Stock	11,300 00
5,000	North Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 100 shares Stock	3,500 00
20,000	Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co., 80 Shares Stock	15,000 00
207,900	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first Liens on City Properties	207,900 00
$1,109,900 Par.	Market value, $1,130,325 25	
	Cost, $1,092,604 26.	
	Real Estate	36,000 00
	Bills receivable for insurance made	322,486 94
	Balances due at agencies, premiums on marine policies, accrued interest, and other debts due the company	40,178 68
	Stock and scrip of sundry corporations, $3156. Estimated value	1,813 00
	Cash in bank	$116,150 08
	Cash in drawer	413 65 116,563 73
		$1,647,367 80

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1829.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESNUT St. Assets on Jan. 1, 1869, $2,677,372 13

CAPITAL	$400,000 00
ACCRUED SURPLUS	1,083,328 70
PREMIUMS	1,193,843 43
UNSETTLED CLAIMS, $23,788 12.	INCOME FOR 1869, $360,000.

Losses paid since 1829, over $5,500,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues Policies on Rents of Buildings of all kinds, Ground Rents, and Mortgages.

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A gentleman reports that he once found Mr. Wilberforce in the greatest agitation, looking for a despatch which he had mislaid; one of the royal family was waiting for it—he had delayed the search until the last moment—he seemed at length quite vexed and flurried. At this unlucky instant a disturbance in the nursery overhead occurred. My friend, who was with him, said to himself, "Now, for once, Wilberforce's temper will give away." He had hardly thought thus, when Wilberforce turned to him and said, "What a blessing it is to have those dear little children! Only think what a relief, amid all other hurries, to hear their voices and know they are well!"

The Dying Thief.

Do not misuse the example of the dying thief. Now is the accepted time; do not put it off till to-morrow. Putting it off till to-morrow is resolving to serve the Devil to-day. If there is one here who says, "I will repent to-morrow," he means to say, "I will serve the Devil today." It is awful for a person to resolve to be religious in a certain time to come; for that is deliberately saying he will serve sin till then. Now is the accepted time. Here is a man in a dungeon. "Escape; there is the door ajar; it only wants a little touch, and you can escape." "No; I'll wait till to-morrow." When he looks, some one has come and put a stone against the door. "Escape now." "No; I will wait till to-morrow." There is a second block, and to-morrow there is a third block, and so on until the door is fastened up and he cannot get out. Here is a man in chains. "Break those chains." "No; I will wait till to-morrow." He is diseased, and gets weaker and weaker every day, and each day an enemy comes and rivets those chains faster, and yet he says:—"It will be easier to-morrow." But when to-morrow comes he is weaker, and those chains are on tighter than ever.—*Newman Hall.*

The People of Sorrow.

All Jews have not the same cast of features. We can distinguish two types, the extreme of the one being of exceeding, almost ideal, beauty—pensive, sad, spiritual, and noble; that of the other being almost equally repugnant, and culminating in what we might almost term a Judas expression. Between these two extremes, of course, every variety and modification of beauty and ugliness are to be found. In general, the hair is either black or red, the nose peculiarly formed, the lips slightly swelling, the chin prominent, the color pale, the stature small—an air of dreamy sadness pervading the face, as if the ploughshare of sorrows had graven on the nation its furrows long and deep.

As their past history, so their present continuance is a mystery, which we firmly believe can only be solved by a reference to their future destiny. Israel has been and will continue a *peculiar people.* Even in their dispersion the prophetic utterance concerning them still holds true: "Lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations."—*Sunday Magazine.*

Church Accommodation in the United States.

According to Wilson's *Presbyterian Historical Almanac*, in 1860, with a population of 31,443,321, there were in this country 54,009 churches, distributed as follows:—

Methodist	19,883	Dutch Reformed	440
Baptist	12,150	Unitarian	264
Presbyterian	6,406	Jewish	77
Roman Catholic	2,550	Adventist	70
Congregational	2,234	Swedenborgian	58
Episcopal	2,145	Moravian	49
Lutheran	2,128	Spiritualist	17
Christian	2,068	Shaker	12
Union	1,366	Minor Sects	26
Friends	726		
German Reformed	676	Total	54,009
Universalist	664		

These churches cost $171,398,532, and could give seats to 19,126,751 persons: population in United States over fifteen years old, 18,709,305; the average cost of each church, $3173.

CITY RELIGIOUS NEWS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

—An important event in the annals of Philadelphia Sunday Schools will take place during the coming week. A Sunday School Institute will be held by the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, in the Bethany Sabbath School Hall, Twenty-second and Shippen streets. Beginning on Sunday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock, and continuing Monday, April 19; Tuesday, April 20; Wednesday, April 21; and Thursday, April 22. Afternoons at 3 o'clock and evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. Messrs. Eggleston, of Chicago; Vincent, of New York; Trumbull, of Hartford; and other leading Sunday School men will take part. Everybody is invited. All other services in the various churches on those evenings will doubtless be suspended, and a grand rally at the Bethany is expected.

—A Sunday School Institute was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last in connection with the West Jersey Baptist Association. It was conducted very ably by that earnest Sunday School advocate, Rev. G. A. Peltz. The questions of the Relations of the Family and the Sunday School, Improvement of Teachers, the Church and the Bible School, Mission Schools, Uniform Lessons, etc., were discussed, and a valuable essay on singing was read by J. M. Evans, Esq. The occasion was one of great interest throughout, and the Camden Sunday School teachers were greatly encouraged by the presence of their Philadelphia friends.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—A splendid marble tablet has been erected in Wharton Street Church to the memory of Mrs. Mary Cornell, one of its original founders, and on the occasion of its erection in the vestibule wall, impressive services took place, participated in by Rev. Messrs. Hamner, Snyder, and Barnes.

—Dr. Newton will preach a sermon in behalf of the Tract and Mission Society, in the Buttonwood Street Presbyterian Church, to-morrow night.

—The Central Presbytery of Philadelphia meet at the mission rooms on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and the Board of Publication at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. William Blackwood, D. D., and Rev. J. B. McCorkell, represent the Presbytery of Philadelphia in the General Assembly.

—The subject of opening a correspondence with the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church is being agitated.

—The Commission of the Synod of Philadelphia will meet at Mifflinsburg, Pa., on the 27th instant.

—An ordination will take place in the Central Church on Monday night.

—Seventy-one persons were received into the membership of Green Hill Church last Sunday, 51 by profession and 20 by letter.

—Seventy-three persons have been added to the Alexander Church during the past year.

—The Westminster Church has been relieved of its pecuniary burdens.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

—Bishop Stevens will officiate to-morrow morning in the Church of the Atonement, and in the evening in the Church of the Covenant.

—The Old Church of St. Bartholomew, at Eighth and York streets, now St. Edward's Catholic Church, will, it is thought, by a late decision of the Supreme Court, again come into the possession of the Episcopalians.

—An important adjourned meeting will be held on Monday next, by the clergy, as to the best method of conducting city missions.

BAPTIST.

—The rumor of the disbandment of Enon Church in this city is without the least foundation. Rev. William Hanna, of Madison University, New York, supplies the pulpit during the month of April.

—Several thousand persons witnessed seven baptisms in the open air on Sunday last at Frankford, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Coulston.

—Rev. Mr. Perry is making commendable spiritual advancement at the Mariner's Church of this city.

—Rev. G. A. Peltz and Rev. William Cathcart were present at the recent recognition of a new church at Herbleton.

LUTHERAN.

—St. Andrew's Lutheran congregation have broken ground, and begun the erection of their church, on the southwest corner of Broad and Arch streets. The building will be of the Henderson marble, in the Gothic style of architecture, with a fine tower on the corner. The church, under the pastoral care of Dr. Stork, is in a flourishing condition. Twenty-four persons were added to it a few Sabbaths since, by confirmation and certificate. This immediate vicinity will be adorned with three beautiful churches and the magnificent Masonic Temple.

GERMAN REFORMED.

—On Sunday last the communion of the Lord's Supper was administered in Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. D. E. Klopp pastor. Eleven persons were added to the church, six by confirmation and five by certificate. The increase for the year has been thirty-nine, and the communion was the largest had by the church since its organization.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

—Rev. John Thompson, late pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Germantown, has been transferred to Frankford, and not Bridesburg, as currently reported.

—The committee of the Philadelphia Conference, to whom was referred all communications touching the subject of "lay delegation," have reported a series of resolutions approving the action of the last General Conference on the subject.

CATHOLIC.

—The Forty Hours Devotion will commence in St. Edward's Catholic Church to-morrow morning.

—The new organ of St. Malachy's Church, Rev. John Kelly, pastor, will be a splendid affair, having three banks of keys, two octaves of pedals, and some forty-one stops.

—A grand concert is to be given at the Academy of Music on the evening of the 29th inst., under the direction of Mr. T. E. Harkins, in aid of the Catholic Churches of Holy Trinity, St. Bonifacius, and St. Alphonsus. One will also be given at Concert Hall on the 20th of May, for St. Joseph's new church, Seventeenth and Stiles streets. Preparations of an unusually fine character are being made for each of them.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CHURCH NEWS.

METHODIST.

—Methodism in Cincinnati has advanced in membership less than two hundred in the last fifteen years.

—A presiding elder said in a conference at Lowell that the salaries of Methodist ministers in Massachusetts averaged $1000 a year.

—In 1862 the Methodist Episcopal Church had in the States of Missouri and Arkansas about 2500 members; now the membership is 29,949. Of this number the St. Louis Conference has 17,088 and the Missouri Conference 12,861.

—Clarke Durant, Esq., of New York, has given the Methodist church of Pittsfield, Mass., $8000 as a fund for the aid of students preparing for the ministry. Quite a number of young men among the recent converts are looking forward to the ministry.

—Boston University (Methodist) has applied for a charter. Its friends are exceedingly hopeful. One gentleman, previously unknown to the officers, has announced to them that he has put down the Boston Theological Seminary in his will for $40,000.

—It is estimated that the rental of the Methodist Church Block, Chicago, the property of the Clark Street Methodist Episcopal Society, will amount the ensuing year to $32,000. This income, after defraying expenses, is used for church extension purposes within the city.

—Mrs. Mary Crowther, who died March 15, in Manchester, England, in her ninety-sixth year, was the oldest Wesleyan Methodist, having joined the Methodist society in Bristol, and received her ticket of membership from Wesley himself, in 1790. She was an exemplary and successful class-leader till she was past ninety.

—Our readers will remember that a Methodist church in San José, California, was lately burned down, because the Chinese were instructed in its Sunday School. Since then the superintendent has been obliged to keep a watch against incendiaries over his house and barn. A recent attempt to set it on fire was thus foiled. The bitterness against the Chinese is still great.

—The Rev. Charles Palmer, pastor of the Stone River charge, New York Conference, in a note in connection with a revival notice, writes thus:—"Mrs. Maggie Van Cott is a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was recommended by a class of over two hundred members, and the Quarterly Conference voted her a license unanimously. The Rev. A. H. Ferguson, our presiding elder, gave her a preacher's license. She commands universal respect."

—As nearly all the modifications of American Methodism, such as foreign missions, church papers, and college education, have originated in Massachusetts, we are interested to see the progressive action of the late New England Conference. It advised the formation of young people's societies in the churches, looking towards a union of such societies all over the land; it approved the new Boston University movement, and the raising of $120,000 for the Boston Theological Seminary, and plenged itself to aid Claflin University, to be founded in Camden, S. C. But perhaps the most significant movement was that to reserve a portion of the missionary contributions for the home work. It would doubtless have carried, but Bishop Thompson stoutly refused to put the vote, and insisted on the regular methods. It was evident that unless more is done by the parent board to meet the needs of church extension in the conference, an independent local society will be formed, even though it seem a rebellion against the thorough discipline which prevails in that Church.—*Independent.*

EPISCOPAL.

—Trinity Church, New York city, has an income of $800,000 per annum. It proposes to spend $400,000 on the enlargement of Trinity Church, at the head of Wall street.

—Hobart College has the names of sixty-five students on its catalogue. Of these, thirty-five are communicants, and seventeen are looking forward to entering the Episcopal ministry.

—St. Clement's Church, of this city, has called a rich rector at a nominal salary of $1000, and will devote all the rest of its resources to do the Devil's work of ritualism in his most artistic and novel style.—*Independent.*

—A convention of such of the laity and clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church as do not subscribe to the ritualistic tendencies of the Bishop of the Chicago Diocese and his co-workers, has been fixed for the 17th of June, in Chicago.

—The *Episcopalian* has learned that there exists in Nassau street, New York, "a regularly organized literary bureau, which professes to provide clergymen with sermons, from any texts themselves may designate, on very moderate terms."

—The new diocese of Albany, New York, embraces the nineteen counties lying north of Columbia, Greene, and Delaware, and west of Otsego, Herkimer, and St. Lawrence, and has one hundred and seven parishes. The number of clergy is seventy-eight.

—The Evangelicals (England), and others not so pronounced, are said to have lay readers—a new order of evangelists. Thus the Bishop of Ely recently had a special service on the occasion of three readers being thus authorized to go forth. To each he gave a Bible, and authorized him to read the appointed lessons in the parish church, and such portions of the morning and evening service in the Book of Common Prayer, and to explain some portion of Holy Scripture, or to read such godly homily or discourse as the incumbent may approve.

—The afternoon service at Christ Church, New York, was, on Sunday last, the scene of a novel feature. The organ suddenly stopped in the middle of a hymn, and not another note was heard from it during the service. It seems the organist had taken offense at something done by one of the officiating clergymen, and in disgust left the church. The effect of such a proceeding upon the crowded congregation, especially in a service which requires the organ constantly, may, perhaps, be better imagined than described.

BAPTIST.

—On the 31st ult., the corner-stone of a new building was laid for the Second Baptist Church of Williamsburg.

—The Church in Taunton, Mass., has just raised $13,000 to remove its debt, and $2000 more for repairs and a bell.

—Rev. Dr. Patton, of the Tabernacle Church, Utica, N. Y., has received leave of absence during the coming summer. He will leave about the first of May for a tour of Great Britain and the continent.

—The Rev. W. C. Van Meter has resigned his charge of the Howard Mission, New York, and publishes a card, intimating that it grows out of persecution of him as a Baptist. However, the Board of Directors have elected another Baptist to take his place.

—Sixty-eight received the hand of fellowship at Carrollton, Illinois, on Sabbath, March 28. "The oldest members of our church," writes the pastor, "say it was the most memorable occasion in its history." Seventy-four have been received since the year commenced, and it is hoped that there are still many to be gathered in.

—The Baptist women of New York city have put their hands to a work that must receive the warmest sympathy of all hearts. It is to establish, in some suitable location easy of access from the city, and at a cost of not less than $100,000, a home for such aged and infirm members of Baptist churches as have no means of support.

—We learn from the *Christian Secretary* that Rev. Dr. Turnbull preached his last discourse as pastor of the First Church, Hartford, Conn., on Sunday morning, April 4. He baptized two candidates on the same occasion, and in the afternoon, after the communion, he addressed some words of counsel to the church, in the course of which he stated that 958 had been received to membership during his twenty-four years' pastorate. On the preceding Thursday his residence was visited by members of the church and congregation, and Mrs. Turnbull was presented with a purse of $200 by the ladies.

—The Trinity Baptist Church, New York (Rev. J. S. Holme, D. D.), are looking about for lots on which to erect a house. The church, at present, worship in a hall. They occupy a vast field otherwise destitute of Baptist influence. The first duty of New York Baptists is to furnish Trinity Church with a permanent home. (A *Holme* they already have, and we hope he will be permanent for years.) But land costs in New York. Prices are fancy and astounding, and there must be hard lifting and solid giving ere so desirable an end is accomplished.

—The First Church, New York (Rev. T. D. Anderson, D. D.) are in that unhappy chrysalis state consequent always upon an up-town movement. They are erecting a beautiful chapel, which they hope to occupy about the first of June. The whole edifice, when completed, will be one of the finest Baptist meeting-houses in the country. It is designed with special reference to the pulpit and baptistery, as every Baptist church ought to be designed. The baptistery will be of white marble, and have half the front made of plate glass, so that the ordinance itself, and not merely the standing in water of the candidate and administrator, can be seen.

PRESBYTERIAN.

—The Cumberland Presbyterians North and South have reunited. They had before the war 588 ministers and 48,000 members. Their church edifices number 800, furnishing accommodations for 262,978.

—Wabash College has been left $10,000 by the late Mrs. Jane Turner, of Rising Sun, Indiana, formerly of Cincinnati. Her husband is a wealthy Englishman, who is laboring abroad for the conversion of the heathen.

—The *Southwestern Presbyterian* says:—"In many of our churches in the Southwest they are keeping up Sabbath service by means of a faithful eldership. These brethren, in the absence of a pastor, assemble the congregations, and read sermons and conduct devotions."

—The Rev. G. A. Caldwell, pastor of the church at Bristol, Tenn., says that his congregation and the entire community have enjoyed a remarkable outpouring of the Spirit of God. During the last six weeks about seventy persons have been added to the Bristol Church on profession of their faith in Christ.

—Till last November the New School Presbyterians were doing as a church nothing for freedmen. Then six brethren were sent to South Carolina, and 70 teachers have since been commissioned. Presbyteries will soon be organized in South Carolina and Tennessee. The committee needs $10,000 immediately.

—The Rev. H. J. Coe, for fourteen years the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, having retired from office, the Rev. H. R. Wilson, D. D., has been unanimously chosen to act in his place. All communications on the subject of church extension are in future to be addressed to him, Post Office box 2773, St. Louis, Missouri.

—The *Western Presbyterian* says:—"The health of Dr. R. J. Breckinridge has not been so critical as the anxiety of his friends led them to apprehend. He is now much improved, and expects to be able to attend upon the duties of his Professorship in the Seminary (Danville, Ky.) at the opening of the session on the first of next month.

—Last Sabbath week was communion in the Central Church of Rochester, New York. Fifty-two were added to its membership by profession, and eleven by letter—sixty-three in all. It will be remembered that only one year ago this church dismissed eighty-two members at one time to form the Westminster Church. But the additions since made have restored its numbers to what they were, seven hundred strong.

—The Park Church, of Hartford, Conn., has sued W. N. Matson for $1000 subscribed by him to assist in building the church. The lower Court has decided in favor of the church, but an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court. Were it not for 1st Cor. vi. 7, we should recommend the precedent to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago, to which Cyrus McCormick refuses to pay $25,000 promised in h's bond.—*Independent.*

—Sunday, the 4th instant, was a solemn and interesting day at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Utica, New York. It was their communion season. And the communicants were deeply affected as the Rev. Dr. Fisher, the pastor, read off the names of fifty-five persons who had been received by the session of the church. Forty-six of the number united on professing their faith in Christ. Several of them were heads of families, but a large majority of them were youth connected with the Sunday-school, whose ages ranged from twelve to nineteen years.

The Presbyterian Church in Maysville, Kentucky, have erected a handsome house of worship for their use in a part of the town know as East Maysville. It is about sixty-eight feet in length and thirty-four wide, and cost $6500. It was dedicated on the 21st of March, the Rev. Mr. Worrall, of Covington, Kentucky, preaching the sermon. The church in Maysville is divided, part adhering to the Assembly, and part going with the Declaration and Testimony Synod. Each party occupies the old and new church buildings on alternate Sabbaths, and so unseemly strife is happily avoided.

—A new and spacious church building is about to be erected by the Second Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, Missouri (Rev. Dr. Niccolls'). A chapel is already completed, and has been in use for some time. The corner-stone of the new church building was laid on March 23, and it is expected that it will be finished in about two years from the present time. It is to be a Gothic structure, and will cost, it is estimated, about $150,000. The congregation is large, and abundantly able to rear a large and beautiful church for the service of God.

CATHOLIC.

—The Roman correspondent of the Pittsburg *Catholic* says that Pius IX enjoys the best of health, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The stalls for the prelates at the forthcoming Romanist Council are estimated to cost from £9000 to £10,000, and subscriptions are being raised on the Continent and in England to meet such cost.

—The *Monitor*, a Roman Catholic paper of San Francisco, says there are 50 Catholics among the Chinese of that city, and that some of them had been educated in the Catholic seminaries of China, and are well acquainted with Latin and speak it with some fluency. A late missionary at Hong Kong has been appointed to look after their spiritual wants.

—A circular from the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda has been sent to the Bishops of the Latin Rite, defining what vestments, etc., they are to take with them to Rome at the approaching Council. 1. Episcopal vestments of the form prescribed in the Roman ceremonial, and a black biretta; 2. A cappa; 3. An amice and three copes, white, red, and violet, which, however, are not to be embroidered with gold or silver, nor worked with a needle; 4. A mitre of white linen.

—The English Benedictines have lately lost a very useful and valuable member of their body, in the person of the Rev. F. Joseph Hewitt, who died at his mission of Wooten on the 11th of March. He was a convert, and went to St. Gregory's, Downside, in the year 1839, at the age of 26, to enter the religious state and prepare for the priesthood. He was professed in 1841, admitted to the priesthood in September, 1846, and soon after went upon the mission.

—The Paris *Univers* tells us that the Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna, the Cardinal Archbishop of Prague, the Archbishop of Saltzburg and Olmutz, the Bishops of Linz, Saint Polten, Brixen, and Seckan, are now at Vienna, holding a conference at the archiepiscopal palace as to the course to be pursued with regard to certain acts of the Government which affect the marriage laws and schools.

—We learn from the *Unita Cattolica* that a supplication has been addressed to the Holy Father that he would deign, on the occasion of his Solemn Jubilee, to open to the faithful the treasure of Indulgences. A letter from his Eminence Cardinal Joseph Berardi to that journal announces that his Holiness, desirous to encourage such an opportunity of united prayer, has ordered the publication of a brief throughout the whole Catholic universe, in which the successor of St. Peter grants to all the faithful a plenary indulgence, on condition that they pray on the day of the Jubilee for the conversion of sinners, the propagation of the faith, and the triumph of the Church. It is unnecessary to add that the indulgence can only be obtained by those who approach the Sacrament on the same occasion. The Cardinal also announces that on the 11th of April the Sovereign Pontiff will celebrate his Mass between 7 and 8—his usual hour being half-past 6—that all the faithful may unite themselves in spirit with the intention of their common Father. The address to be presented to his Holiness by the clergy of Great Britain is rapidly filling up.—*London Tablet, March 27.*

—The programme for the 11th of April seems now to be settled. The Holy Father will say a Low Mass at the High Altar of St. Peter's at an early hour, and will afterwards assist from his apartments at a review of the Pontifical troops in the Piazza of St. Peter's. A hymn will then be sung under his windows by the youth of Rome, in the court of San Damaso. Illuminations on a scale of extraordinary magnificence will take place in the evening, and the Pope will drive through the city to witness the joy and festivity of his loyal people. The next day being the anniversary of his preservation at St. Agnese, and of his return from Gaeta, he will go to the above-named church without the walls in the afternoon, where there will probably be another great ovation on the Nomentan way. Deputations from every country in Europe are arriving for the purpose of tendering the allegiance of their respective countries to the Holy Father, and of offering their help and co-operation in the present crisis of the Œcumenical Council.—*Ibid.*

MORAVIAN.

—The statistics of the southern province of the Moravian Church in America, compiled on the 31st of December, 1868, show the following:—

Churches.	*Communicants.*	*Ministers.*
Bethabara	55	Chn. Lewis Rights.
Bethania	124	" "
Friedberg	234	Robt. Parmenio Leinbach.
Friedland	65	John A. Friebele.
Hope	20	" "
Kernersville	17	" "
Macedonia	31	Robt. Parmenio Leinbach.
Philadelphia	51	E. A. de Schweinitz.
Salem	456	G. F. Bahnson & A. L. Oerter
Mount Bethel	45	Vacant.
	1088	

Sunday School scholars, 529; teachers, 65; confirmations, 28.

—On Sunday last the services in the Second Moravian Church in this city were of a very interesting character. At the morning service, in the presence of a large auditory, fourteen persons were admitted into the congregation by the rite of baptism, confirmation, and by certificate; making a total increase of forty-three communicants since the first of the year. In the evening the lecture-room was again well filled, when Rev. Mr. Hoffman preached a highly edifying discourse upon, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The Church Extension Society of this congregation has two missions under its charge, viz.: at "Harrowgate," where they have a neat little chapel, Brother Nice officiating, and the "Bethlehem Mission," on Dauphin street, in the northern part of the city, which was organized within a few weeks. The Sunday school is very well attended at present, numbering more than four hundred scholars (the infant class alone numbers one hundred) under the care of efficient teachers. The audience chamber of the church is fast approaching completion, the congregation expecting to worship in it about the middle of next month. At the east end of the room is the chancel and pulpit, and at the west end will be placed the organ, and gallery for the choir. The walls are plastered in imitation of granite, and are very neat. The pews, when completed, will be very comfortable, and seat about six hundred persons. The ceiling will be painted, and the gas fixtures of the latest designs.

CONGREGATIONAL.

—The Congregationalists of Central New York will soon issue a local religious paper, the *Excelsior.*

—Within the last two months three Congregational churches have been founded in the South—two in New Orleans.

—The bequest of $10,000 by the late Hervey Sanford, of New Haven, to the American Congregational Union, will not be paid till next year. The Union is now aiding in the erection of fifty churches.

—We hear that a missionary in Brownsville, Texas, has succeeded in uniting all the Protestants—"Episcopalians, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans"—in one Congregational Church.

—The new edifice of the Victoria Park Congregational Church, London (formerly Rev. H. D. Northrop's), was dedicated on March 23. A large number of ministers and friends were present. The new building seats comfortably 2000 persons, with standing-room for 500 more. The church was organized six years ago, and has had a growth unparalleled in the history of Congregationalism in London.

REFORMED.

—There is a single German Reformed church in Philadelphia into which more adult converts from Romanism have been received during the last few years (numbering between 60 and 70) than all the Roman Catholic churches in that city taken together have captivated during the same period. And in that same church several converts from Romanism are now passing through a needful preparatory course of instruction in Gospel doctrines, with a view to their admission before long. This good work is going on "without observation" or noise, but it is being very effectually done.—*Independent.*

UNITARIAN.

—The Supreme Court of New Hampshire has issued a decree, couched in strong language, forbidding Rev. F. E. Abbott, who had published his renunciation of Christianity, from preaching in the Unitarian Church of Dover.

"The decree forbids the wardens to allow said Francis E. Abbott, or any other person, to preach and inculcate in the meeting-house of said society doctrines subversive of the fundamental principles of Christianity as generally received and holden by the denomination of Christians known as Unitarians; or to suffer or permit to preach in said meeting house any person who rejects Christianity altogether; or who teaches that, as a system of religion, Christianity is partly true and partly false; or who preaches or inculcates a disbelief in the doctrine of the Lordship and Messiahship of Jesus Christ as taught by him in the New Testament Scriptures, or a disbelief in Jesus Christ as the great Head of the Church, or of his divine mission and authority as a religious teacher, as thus taught by him; or who preaches and inculcates a denial of the doctrine that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament do contain a divine revelation given by inspiration of God, and containing a sufficient and perfect rule of faith and practice. And that said Francis E. Abbott, and all and every other person or persons, be forever strictly enjoined and forbidden to occupy said meeting-house of said society for the purpose of preaching and inculcating said disbeliefs, denials, and doctrines hereinbefore specially prohibited to be taught therein, and any and all other doctrine or doctrines subversive to the fundamental principles of Christianity as generally received and holden by the denomination of Christians known as Unitarians."

AUCTION SALES.

BUNTING, DURBURROW & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 232 and 234 MARKET Street, corner of Bank street. Successors to John B. Myers & Co.

LARGE SALE OF FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN DRY GOODS, ETC.
On Monday Morning,
April 19, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.
50 pieces Paris grenadine, raye.
50 pieces jaspe grenadine, raye.
40 pieces Paris jaspe foulard.
20 pieces popeline satin stripes.
— pieces valencias, unie and jaspe.
40 pieces 6-4 chene roubaix poplins.
40 pieces print warp mixturas.
40 pieces rich Victoria melanges.
30 pieces Paris epingline, unie.
30 pieces Paris epingline, jaspe.
25 pieces Paris epingline, chine.
40 pieces print de soie.
40 pieces marl mohairs.
40 pieces black pure mohairs.
40 pieces London colored alpacas.
50 pieces fine madder brilliants.
— pieces Paris wool taffetas, superb quality for travelling robes.
— pieces Paris plaid popeline, super quality for travelling robes.
— pieces Paris crepe epingle, superb quality "gold medal" make.
— pieces Paris epingline grisaille, superb quality "gold medal" make.
— pieces Paris silk chaine mourning taffetas, "gold medal" make.
— pieces rolled silk chaine taffeta grisaille, super quality.
— pieces black and white satin striped skirting.
LYONS SILKS, SATINS, ETC.
A full line superb quality faille de Lyon and drap de Lyon.
A full line superb quality drap d'Abyssinie and drap de France.
A full line superb quality cachemire a sole and Lyons taffetas.
A full line superb taffetas Parisienne and gros ottomans.
A full line superb drab imperatrice and gros grains.
A full line fancy dress silks, black and colored satins, etc. [4 16 5t.

SALE OF 2000 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELLING BAGS, ETC.,
On Tuesday Morning,
April 20, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit.
Also, A LARGE STOCK OF A WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,
with the shelving, fixtures, etc., of the same, by order of assignee, for cash. [4 14 6t

LARGE SALE OF BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
On Thursday Morning,
April 22, at 10 o'clock, on 4 months' credit. [4 16 2t

LARGE SALE OF CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, CANTON MATTINGS, ETC.
On Friday Morning,
April 23, at 11 o'clock, on four months' credit, about 200 pieces of ingrain, Venetian, list, hemp, cottage, and rag carpetings, floor oil-cloths, mattings, etc. 4 17 5t

BY B. SCOTT, JR.
SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, No. 1020 CHESNUT Street, Philadelphia.

G. H. BECHTEL'S SPECIAL SALE OF BEST QUALITY TRIPLE SILVER-PLATED WARE.
On Tuesday Morning,
20th inst., at 10½ o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, will be sold, a full assortment of the above manufacturer's celebrated plated wares.
All warranted as represented, or no sale. 4 17 2t

IMPORTANT SPECIAL SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS, CRYSTAL MEDALLIONS, ETC.,
All from the American Art Gallery of New York.
On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings, 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d inst., at ¾ before 8 o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street, will be sold, without reserve, one of the largest collections of oil paintings, crystal medallions, etc. ever exhibited in this city. 4 17 6t

BY PANCOAST & LARGE, AUCTIONEERS, No. 239 MARKET Street.

CONSIGNMENTS of American and Imported Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery Goods, and Stocks of Goods solicited. [3 27 tf

On Monday Morning,
April 19, at 10 o'clock,
A STOCK OF DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, ETC.
Comprising 500 lots seasonable goods. [1t

C. D. McCLEES & CO., AUCTIONEERS, No. 506 MARKET Street.

SALE OF 1200 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, ETC.
On Monday Morning,
April 19, at 10 o'clock.
Also, a large line of city-made goods.
N. B.—Sales every Monday and Thursday. [4 15 3t

CLARK & EVANS, AUCTIONEERS, NO. 630 CHESNUT Street.

Will sell THIS DAY, Morning and Evening,
A large invoice of Blankets, Bed Spreads, Dry Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Hosiery, Stationery, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Notions, etc.
City and country merchants will find bargains.
Terms cash.
Goods packed free of charge.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
HOPPER vs. HOPPER. June Term, 1866. No. 42.
William W. Hopper—Sir:—You will please notice a rule in the above case, to show cause, if any you have, why a divorce a vinculo matrimonii should not be decreed, as personal service on you having failed on account of your absence. Returnable on SATURDAY, April 17, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. Yours, etc.,
JOSEPH A. BONHAM, Attorney for Libellant.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of JOHN SAUNDERS, Jr., deceased.
The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of JOHN, THOMAS H., and CHARLES SAUNDERS, Executors of the last will of JOHN SAUNDERS, Jr., deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment on TUESDAY, April 27, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 433 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.
THOMAS J. WORRELL, Auditor.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Petition of ELIZA STEINMETZ for privilege of a *femme sole trader.*
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to said Court on SATURDAY, April 24, 1869, for a decree permitting said ELIZA STEINMETZ to do business as a *femme sole trader* under the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, when all persons desiring to oppose the same will be heard.
THOMAS J. CLAYTON, Attorney for Petitioner.
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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of CLAMOR FREDERICK HAGEDORN, Dec'd.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of GODFREY FREYTAG and HERMAN THEOPHILUS PLATE, Executors of the last will and testament of CLAMOR FREDERICK HAGEDORN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of JAMES W. PAUL, Esq., No. 220 S. FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia. 4 15 thstu5t

DRUGS, PAINTS, ETC.

ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.,
N. E. Corner FOURTH and RACE Sts., PHILADELPHIA.
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AUCTION SALES.

M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

APRIL 19—Superior Cabinet Furniture, No. 1707 Chesnut.
APRIL 19—Household Furniture, at Paschalville, Twenty-seventh ward.
APRIL 20—City and Country Residences, valuable Stores, desirable Dwellings, large Lots, Ground Rents, Bank and other Stocks and Loans, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange.
APRIL 21—Handsome Furniture, No. 2015 Green.
APRIL 22—Furniture, Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth.
APRIL 23—Handsome Furniture, No. 110 S. Eighteenth.
APRIL 24—Railroad Iron, Broad and Market.
APRIL 27—Residence and Furniture, No. 1748 N. Tenth.
APRIL 28—Elegant Furniture, No. 1432 N. Fifteenth.
APRIL 29—Furniture, Nos. 139 and 141 S. Fourth.
APRIL 30—Handsome Furniture, No. 1332 N. Sixth.
MAY 1—Elegant Country Seat, Horses, Carriages, Cows, etc., corner old York road and Chelten avenue.
MAY 3—Elegant Residence and Furniture, No. 1910 Spruce street.
Full particulars in catalogues and handbills, and advertisements under their auction head. 4 15 3t

Peremptory Sale at No. 1707 Chesnut street.
STOCK OF SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE.
On Monday Morning,
19th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1707 Chesnut street, by catalogue, the entire stock of superior furniture, including elegant rosewood and walnut parlor suits, various coverings, superior dining-room, library, and hall furniture, bookcases, elegant walnut chamber suits, superior wardrobe, lounges, chairs, etc.
The entire stock was made by Thomas McGuin expressly for his wareroom sales, and is of the first quality, and to be sold without reserve. 4 15 3t

Sale in Paschalville, Twenty-seventh ward.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
On Monday,
April 19, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the residence of John Ford, Paschalville, Twenty-seventh ward, the household and kitchen furniture, stoves, etc. 4 16 2t

Sale No. 1900 Brandywine street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.
On Tuesday Morning,
20th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1900 Brandywine street, the surplus furniture, walnut lounge, green reps; chairs, oval mirror, whatnot, centre table, cottage furniture, feather bed, carpets, aquarium, kitchen utensils, etc., etc. 4 16 3t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS,
On Tuesday,
April 20, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange.
ARCH Street, No. 731—Modern Residence.
SEVENTH, No. 14 (North)—Genteel Dwelling.
UNION, No. 110—Brick Dwelling.
ELEVENTH (North), Nos. 909 and 911—Brick Dwellings.
YORK, west of Tulip—Brick Dwelling.
EIGHTH AND OXFORD, N. W. corner—Large Lot.
NINTH, above Oxford—Large lot.
MANAYUNK—Stone Dwelling, 2¾ acres.
SEVENTH AND VINE, N.W. corner—Large Residence.
RACE, east of Twentieth—Large and Valuable Lot.
EIGHTH (South), No. 208—Brick Residence.
BAKERSVILLE, Atlantic county, N. J.—Truck Farm.
CALLOWHILL, No. 124—Store.
CALLOWHILL, No. 126—Hotel.
TULPEHOCKEN, Germantown—Stone Residence.
CHESTER VALLEY—Residence, 3 acres.
ROPE FERRY ROAD—Victoria Petroleum Oil Works.
BROAD, Nos. 3611 and 3613 (North)—Dwelling and Large Lot.
GERMANTOWN ROAD—Frame Dwelling.
MOUNT VERNON, No. 1707—Modern Residence.
CHRISTIAN, No. 1621—Genteel Dwelling.
PULASKI AVENUE, Germantown—Modern Dwellings.
ELLSWORTH, No. 1323—Modern Dwelling.
THIRD (South), No. 771—Store.
MONROE, No. 217—Brick Dwelling.
GROUND RENT, irredeemable—$26¼ a year.
EIGHTEENTH AND CATHARINE—Store and Dwelling.
EIGHTEENTH (South), No. 766—Brick Dwelling.
GROUND RENT—$600 a year.
GASKILL, Nos. 301 and 303—Brick Dwellings.
JEFFERSON AND STILLMAN, N. E. corner—Brick Building.
FEDERAL, No. 1026—Brick Dwelling.
300 shares North Carbondale Coal Company.
20 shares Union Bank of Tennessee.
11 shares Greenwich Improvement Company.
37 shares Delaware Division Canal Company.
25 shares Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley Railroad.
3 shares Phila. and Southern Mail Steamship Company.
10 shares National Bank of North America.
84 shares Empire Transportation Company.
160 shares Freedom Iron and Steel Company.
10 shares National Bank of the Republic
1 share Philadelphia Library Company.
27 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.
$5000 loan of the City of Philadelphia, 6 per cent.
60 shares Bordentown Gas-Light Co.
50 shares 2d and 3d Streets Pass. Railway Co.
73 shares Catawissa Railroad Co., preferred.
Administratrix' Sale.
A quantity of Oil, Mining, and Railroad Stocks. Particulars in catalogues. [4 16 3t
Catalogues now ready.

Sale at No. 2015 Green street.
HANDSOME FURNITURE, FINE CARPETS, ETC.
On Wednesday,
April 21, at 10 o'clock, at No. 2015 Green street, by catalogue, the entire furniture, including walnut parlor suit, hair cloth; elegant etagere, marble top and mirror; handsome centre table and reception chairs; fine English Brussels carpets; walnut hall and dining furniture; superior extension dining table; buffet sideboard, marble top; china and glassware; walnut and green reps; sitting-room furniture; suit elegant walnut chamber furniture, cost $500; handsome cottage suits, marble tops; very fine hair mattresses; fine blankets, etc. etc.; kitchen furniture, refrigerator, etc.
The furniture has been in use but a short time, and is in excellent order. 4 17 3t

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS.—(Lately Salesmen for M. Thomas & Sons.) No. 529 CHESNUT Street, rear entrance from Minor.

POSTPONEMENT.
The extensive sale of the household furniture, estate of the late Joshua Longstreth, deceased, announced for Tuesday next, is postponed. Due notice of the sale will be given. 4 17 2t

Assignees' Peremptory Sale at the Auction Rooms.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Lace and Heavy Window Curtains, Very Fine Window Shades, Reps, Terries, Cornices, Tassels, Cords, Fringes, Gimps, Etc.
On Friday Morning,
23d inst., at 10 o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 529 Chesnut street, by catalogue, by order of assignees, the large and extensive stock of upholstery goods, including fine lace window curtains, reps, terry and chintz lambrequins, fine reps, terries, very fine window curtains, cords, tassels, fringes, gimps, tacks, walnut and gilt cornices, curtain bands, bell pulls, etc. 4 15 6t

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.
Peremptory Sale, No. 639 Arch street.
EXTENSIVE STOCK OF CHILLED IRON FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, MADE BY LILLIE & SON; SECOND-HAND FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, MADE BY EVANS & WATSON AND FARREL & HERRING, MONITOR AND DUODECAGON COMBINATION LOCKS; TWO FINE LARGE HORSES, LARGE TRUCK, ETC.
On Thursday Morning,
April 29, at 10 o'clock, at No. 639 Arch street, by catalogue, to close the Philadelphia Agency of Messrs. Lillie & Son, the entire stock of very superior Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, including—3 extra large chilled iron double-door fire and burglar-proof safes; 2 small burglar-proofs, in each patent combination locks; 5 large double-door chilled iron fire and burglar-proof safes; 40 superior chilled iron fire-proof, burglar-proof, and fire and burglar-proof safes, of various sizes, with the celebrated Monitor and Duodecagon combination locks.
SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF SAFES.
A number of superior second-hand fire and burglar-proof safes, made by Lillie & Son, Evans & Watson, and Farrel & Herring.
CELEBRATED COMBINATION LOCKS.
Suitable for banks, vault-doors, etc., of the Monitor and Duodecagon make.
FINE LARGE HORSES, TRUCK, ETC.
Large and very fine white stallion; large white draft-horse; large and superior heavy truck; heavy harness; quantity of rope, rigging, etc. [4 16 11t

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 1110 CHESNUT Street; rear entrance No. 1107 Sansom St.

Sale at No. 441 North Eleventh street.
HANDSOME FURNITURE, LARGE MIRRORS, PIANO-FORTE, ETC.
On Tuesday Morning,
April 20, at 10 o'clock, at No. 441 North Eleventh street, will be sold the furniture of a family declining housekeeping, comprising elegant ebony and gilt parlor suite in green terry; large pier mirror, richly carved walnut frame; mantel mirror; rosewood piano-forte; walnut chamber suits; wardrobes; secretary; extension dining table; beds and mattresses; carpets; china, glass, and plated ware, etc.
Also, the kitchen furniture.
Catalogues will be ready at the auction store on Monday.
The furniture was all manufactured by Messrs. W. & J. Allen, and is nearly new. 4 16 3t

IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN PAINTINGS.
On Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
April 21 and 22, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Auction Store, No. 1110 Chesnut street, will be sold, without reserve the entire collection of Paintings of Mr. J. E. McClees, previous to his departure for Europe. The catalogue will comprise many fine pictures, worthy the attention of connoisseurs and admirers of art; embracing original works of

Midwood, of London,	Wm. Thayer, Sr.,
J. F. Herring, do.,	Litschour,
Wainwright, do.,	De Vos,
James Webb, do.,	Boogeord,
Kock Kock, do.,	Cortez,
Van Lemputten,	Meadows, London,
J. G. Brown, New York,	Edw. Moran,
W. L. Sontag, do.,	George F. Bensell,
W. M. Brown, do.,	James Hamilton,
A. T. Bellows, do.,	W. Sheridan Young,
Edward D. Lewis,	Isaac L. Williams,

and others.
The paintings will be open on Monday for exhibition, and remain open day and evening until the sale. 4 17 5t

POWELL & WEST, AUCTIONEERS, No. 28 South FRONT St. and 29 LETITIA St.

Executor's Peremptory Sale.
UNEXPIRED TERM OF LEASE, GOODWILL, STOCK AND FIXTURES OF THE OLD ESTABLISHED LIQUOR STORE of the late E. P. Middleton, deceased.
On Tuesday Morning,
April 20, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 5 North Front street, will be sold, by order of Executors, the unexpired term of Lease, Goodwill, valuable stock of fine old Liquors, in casks, demijohns, and bottles, belonging to estate of the late E. P. Middleton, deceased.
Catalogues three days previous to sale. 4 16 3t

BY LIPPINCOTT, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, ASHHURST BUILDING, No. 240 MARKET Street.

KEENAN, SON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, NO 112 N. FRONT Street. [1 2t

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

TWITCHELL AGAIN.

An Alleged Confession—How the Murder was Committed.

The melancholy tragedy which commenced with the murder of Mrs. Hill and ended with the suicide of George S. Twitchell, Jr., in his cell on the night previous to his appointed execution, would seem to have no ending as far as reports about its various details are concerned. During the past few hours a rumor of a full confession by the suicide to his counsel has been widely circulated, and on tracing it to its source, we regard it as of sufficient importance and reliability to be laid before the public. It is necessary to state in advance, however, that Twitchell's counsel feel unable to give the public any direct light on the subject, being bound, by the rules of professional etiquette, not to divulge any secrets confided to them by their client.

The confession which Twitchell is reported to have made to his counsel is substantially as follows:—

On the day previous to the murder of Mrs. Hill, Twitchell, bent upon effecting her death with his own hands, made a slung-shot at his place of business in Camden. With this murderous weapon he struck the old lady a formidable blow, no one but the actors in the tragedy being present, and then, unassisted, threw the body from the window into the yard. He then walked down stairs into the yard, and proceeded to wash the blood from his hands at the hydrant. While so engaged he noticed that the body of his mother-in-law lying near him still exhibited manifestations of life. As soon as this discovery was made he hastened into the house, entering the kitchen first. The first murderous weapon which he encountered here was the poker found near the body of the murdered woman. This he seized, and hurrying back to the yard dealt the dying woman another blow on the head, finishing the murderous work. He then repaired to his room, and the deed was discovered in the manner with which the public is already familiar.

Such is the substance of the alleged confession, and we give it for what it is worth. It will not be amiss, however, to recall a circumstance which tends in some measure to confirm this story. Mr. Mann, on the trial of Twitchell, endeavored to prove that the weapon which inflicted the fatal blows was a slung-shot, and not the poker. If, as reported, Mr. Mann really knew that a slung-shot did the work, his earnestness in pressing this point can be readily accounted for.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY.—In 1835 the Louvre left Boston with more than twenty missionaries, among whom were eleven ordained ministers, for Asia. Rev. Howard Malcom, D. D., went out in the same vessel as the representative of the American Baptist Missionary Union. With him were Messrs. Abbott, Answell, Day, Read, Ingalls, Davenport, Shuck, Sutton, Philips, and Noyes, with their wives, and Miss Macomber. Nearly all have finished their work on earth. Rev. Mr. Haswell, the veteran missionary, not only survives, but goes back again to his loved field of missionary labor. He leaves Philadelphia next Tuesday. Farewell services take place on Sunday morning at Rev. Dr. Castle's church, and in the evening at Rev. Mr. Gubelman's. At a meeting on last Thursday evening addresses were made by Revs. Messrs. Winter, Randolph, Castle, Kincaid, Levy, etc. Mr. Haswell and wife will proceed by way of Paris, Marseilles, and the Red Sea, expecting to reach Burmah, in Asia, in seven weeks. A son will soon follow to join his parents in missionary labor. A beautiful copy of the quarto Burman Bible, translated by Rev. Dr. Judson, has been bound by E. W. Miller, Esq., to be presented to the King of Burmah.

THE TOBACCO TRADE.—On Thursday, the 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., the rooms of the "Tobacco Trade of Philadelphia," No. 129 North Front street, will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies. The object of this association is to take cognizance of all questions relating to the tobacco business, and to use its influence in correcting abuses, national or otherwise, which may clash with the true interests of the trade. All branches of trade and commerce are now represented by similar associations, and as the effects are invariably favorable, we cannot doubt but that equally good results will follow to the tobacco trade from the protecting influence of this association. The Board was first organized June 1, 1868, and already numbers upwards of 60 members, among whom will be found most of the well-known tobacco dealers and manufacturers of our city.

David C. McCammon, Esq., is President of the association; William H. Fuguet, Esq., Vice-President; William M. Abbey, Esq., Secretary; and George W. Bremer, Esq., Treasurer.

THE UNION BUSINESS COLLEGE has removed to the building lately occupied by the Quaker City Business College, at the corner of Tenth and Chesnut streets, and it will open for the reception of students on Monday next. This institution, with increased facilities, offers great inducements to young men who desire to obtain a thorough business education. The course of instruction is thorough, and the various branches are taught by competent professors. The location of the college is central, and the rooms are fitted up in a convenient and suitable manner, and students will find all the advantages of a great and well-ordered school, under the constant supervision of instructors who devote their whole time to the institution. The fifth collegiate year will commence on September 18, but scholars can enter at any time, and there is no summer vacation. Students holding scholarships of business colleges not now in operation will be allowed to complete their studies at half rates.

CHILDREN'S MASS MEETING.—At the Bethany Mission Hall, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, the Pennsylvania Sunday School Institute will open with a grand children's mass meeting. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Edward Eggleston, of Chicago; Rev. S. T. Lowrie, of Philadelphia; and Rev. J. H. Vincent, of New York.

The exercises will be continued on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when addresses will be made on "The Week-day Influence of the Sunday School," by Rev. J. H. Vincent; on "The Art of Interesting Children," by Rev. Edward Eggleston; and a discussion on "Early Conversion of our Children." On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, addresses on "Holding on to our Scholars," by Rev. G. A. Peltz; on "Work in the Senior Department," by Rev. J. H. Vincent; and on "The Teachers' Meeting for Study," by Rene Guillou, Esq.

A NEW MAP OF PHILADELPHIA.—A new map of this city, 50 by 62 inches, has just been published by Mr. H. J. Toudy, No. 505 Chesnut street. It is beautifully colored, showing the different wards, and Fairmount Park complete, with correct limits of park as prescribed in the act of Assembly approved March 26, 1867. The map is reduced from a large survey of the city belonging to the Department of Surveys, and carefully corrected from plans and draughts in the Department of Surveys. It is also highly recommended by Mr. Kneass, Chief Engineer of the city. A correct map is greatly needed and should be used by every business man, as it gives all the different streets, alleys, courts, etc., with a directory of public and private institutions in the city. An examination of the map will convince any one of its superiority over all others ever published in the city.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH.—During the past few months this church has grown rapidly in numbers, and now compares favorably with some of the largest congregations of this denomination in the city. In order to carry forward some of the benevolent movements of the church, the services of Rev. J. T. Gracey have been secured, for the purpose of giving two lectures on his extensive travels in "India." These lectures will be given in the church, Eleventh street, above Jefferson, on Thursday and Friday evenings of the coming week. The description of the empire of the Moguls, its learning, art, and science, of the Himalayah Mountains, and other subjects, form material for an evening of instruction and amusement.

IMPORTANT TO THE WHISKY TRADE.—The following important order has been issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the various collectors:—

"In all withdrawals of distilled spirits from any old class A or class B warehouses, you will collect the tax of sixty cents per gallon upon the quantity as shown by the guage at the time said spirits were deposited in or transferred to the warehouse in which they now are.

"The above rule will apply to all spirits produced prior to July 20, 1868."

The promulgation of this order is based upon the Commissioner's construction of the law passed by the last Congress in reference to the extension of the time for withdrawing spirits from the old bonded warehouse, and effectually closes the question of leakage and evaporation for which, under the previous act, an allowance was made.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.—The teachers of the public schools held a meeting to-day at the Zane Street School-house, which was well attended. After free discussion it was resolved to appoint a committee to make arrangements for a grand entertainment, musical, calisthenical, and military, at the Academy of Music at an early day. Much interest was manifested in the completion of the Washington statue by the Fourth of July next.

SEMI-CENTENARY CELEBRATION.—The fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's P. E. Church will be celebrated to-morrow. The Rector preaches the anniversary sermon at 10½ o'clock A. M., and the Sabbath Schools connected with the church celebrate the occasion at 3½ P. M.

FRIGHTENED OFF.—Last night the dwelling of Mr. Hallowell, No. 341 South Thirteenth street, was entered by a rear second-story window. The bureau drawers were ransacked, but nothing stolen. The thieves secured a ladder in the yard of the premises and thus gained the second-story window.

DROWNED.—An unknown white man was found drowned in the Schuylkill near the Point Breeze Gas Works this morning.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 296, being a decrease of 66 over the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 148 were adults; 148 minors; 222 were born in the United States; 59 were foreign; 15 were unknown; 26 were people of color; and 10 from the country. Of the number, 7 died of congestion of the brain; 19 of inflammation of the lungs; 13 of marasmus; 2 of typhoid fever; 17 of scarlet fever; 15 of old age; and 43 of consumption.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Wards.		Wards.	
First	10	Sixteenth	6
Second	11	Seventeenth	13
Third	7	Eighteenth	11
Fourth	16	Nineteenth	23
Fifth	8	Twentieth	21
Sixth	1	Twenty-first	5
Seventh	17	Twenty-second	7
Eighth	9	Twenty-third	4
Ninth	5	Twenty-fourth	9
Tenth	8	Twenth-fifth	5
Eleventh	7	Twenth-sixth	21
Twelfth	9	Twenty-seventh	19
Thirteenth	6	Twenty-eighth	2
Fourteenth	9	Unknown	10
Fifteenth	15		

ANOTHER ORDER FROM THE MAYOR.—The Mayor this morning issued the following order:—Persons accused of manslaughter or murder shall only be admitted to bail by the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges thereof, or a President or Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Persons accused of arson, rape, mayhem, robbery or burglary, shall only be bailable by the Supreme Court, the Court of Common Pleas, or any of the Judges thereof, or a Mayor or Recorder of the city. Inasmuch as an alderman or committing magistrate has no power to admit to bail in the cases above stated, the Lieutenants and the Chief of Detectives are required to see that it does not occur at their several station-houses.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About 8 o'clock last evening a slight fire occurred in the dwelling of Mr. George Mountjoy, No. 1736 North Thirteenth street. The window curtain caught fire from a gas light and was destroyed. Some of the carpeting also took fire and was damaged. Loss, $100.

RESIGNED.—George Clark, member of the Reserve force, resigned yesterday morning. Mr. Clark has been connected with the Police Department for the past nine years.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—William Arnold was arrested at Fourth and Callowhill streets, yesterday, for reckless driving, and was held in $500 bail by Alderman Becker.

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The Diplomatic Appointments.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The President has not replied to the hint from the Committee on Foreign Relation relative to the unfitness of some of the appointments for foreign missions. It is understood that he wants to throw the responsibility of their appointment or rejection on the Senate. In the mean time, they are hung up in the committee, and will likely remain. Among those in peril are J. Russell Jones, Pile, and Sanford. The Committee on Commerce having read the charges of Copperheadism preferred against several persons nominated for Consuls, has sent to the State Department to know how they are recommended, and how they came to be appointed. Among those certain to be rejected are Edward Stephens, Ann S. Stephens' son, nominated for Leeds, and a man named Wittemore, from Pennsylvania, nominated for Manchester.

The English Naturalization Treaty.

An effort was made in the Executive session to-day to reconsider the vote by which the English naturalization treaty was ratified. After considerable debate the motion failed.

Confirmations.

The nomination of Riotte, Minister to Costa Rica, was taken up, and after debate he was confirmed.

A motion was made to reconsider the case of Howard as Minister to China, and debated for a long time, and he was finally confirmed by a close vote.

Considerable opposition is developing against Carlisle, Minister to Stockholm. Sanford will also be strenuously opposed, but Sumner hopes to get him through.

The United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate was called to order at noon, after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Willey presented petitions for the removal of political disabilities, which were referred to the Committee on Disabilities.

Mr. Sherman presented the memorial and resolutions of the Ohio Legislature, protesting against further grants of lands to railroads, or for other purposes.

Mr. Edmunds then moved to take up the resolution offered by him yesterday, providing for an adjournment today at 5 o'clock, and signified his intention to offer an amendment fixing next Monday as the day of adjournment.

Mr. Chandler suggested making it Tuesday, but the Chair announced that the resolution was not yet before the Senate.

Mr. Sumner expressed a hope that it would be taken up, and urged the propriety of letting it lie over till Monday, when, perhaps, the Senators could see their way through the press of accumulated business, which could only be finished at as early a day as Tuesday.

Mr. Conkling thought a time should be fixed for the guidance of both the Senate and the President, and suggested the advisability of appointing a committee to wait on the President and ascertain what amount of business remained to be considered. The session could readily be extended by a simple vote of the Senate.

Mr. Morton also thought it would be best to fix a time for the adjournment.

Mr. Ramsay argued that it would be impossible in a few days to examine properly the large number of nominations still pending, and which are coming in at the rate of one hundred and fifty a day.

FOREIGN.

By Atlantic Cable.

Bismark.

BERLIN, April 17.—Bismark has accepted the interpretation of the responsibility of ministers bill which has just been passed by the North German Parliament. The design of the measure is to check opposition to the actual management of business.

Discussion on the Irish Church Bill.

LONDON, April 17.—The debate in the House of Commons on the Irish Church bill was resumed last evening. Mr. Disraeli moved to omit the following clause from the bill:—"On and after the 1st day of January, 1871, said union, created by act of Parliament, between the Churches of England and Ireland, shall be dissolved, and said Church of Ireland, hereinafter referred to as said Church, shall cease to be established by law.

Mr. Disraeli supported the proposition in a speech of considerable length, contending that the above clause destroyed the supremacy of the Crown and placed the Church at a disadvantage.

Messrs. Collier and Roundell Palmer spoke in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Gladstone spoke against the amendment, traversing the statements made by Disraeli. He thought, notwithstanding this clause, that the supremacy of the crown would continue to exist, but in an altered form. If the amendment were successful it would absolutely destroy the bill. The union of the Churches would continue, but that union must not be enforced by Parliamentary bonds.

Disraeli admitted that his intention was to aim a mortal blow at the bill, but if his motion was accepted, the Government could still continue their dismemberment.

At length the House divided—For, 221; against, 344. The result was received with tremendous cheers by the Liberals.

Arrival of Specie.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The steamer Allemannia brought $1,000,000 in American coin.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Cotton firm at 28½c. Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn dull and lower; white, 80@81c.; yellow, 84@86c. Oats steady and unchanged. Rye dull. Mess Pork dull at $32. Bacon firm and more active; rib sides, 16½c.; clear sides, 17½c.; shoulders, 14½c.; hams, 20@21c. Lard quiet at 19½c. Whisky quiet at 91@92c.

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Consuls—Hugo Hilderbrandt, at Canea; D. B. Randolph Keim, of Pennsylvania, at Kin-Karia, China; Nathaniel Niles, of Illinois, at Victoria; John Park, of Indiana, at Aix-la-Chapelle; Charles G. Dyer, of Illinois, at Bristol; David G. Pinnell, at Melbourne.

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1. A Constant Pain or Uneasiness in the Pit of the Stomach, which is caused by a permanent contraction of the stomach upon undigested food. It generally begins immediately or a short time after eating; is generally very severe and obstinate.

2. Flatulence and Acidity.—Those symptoms arise from the indigestion of food, which ferments, instead of digesting.

3. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite.—These symptoms are the effects of the unnatural condition of the food in the stomach, and the want of pure bile and gastric juice. The stomach is often painfully distended by wind; the appetite is sometimes voracious.

4. Gloom and Depression of Spirits.—This state unfits many for the enjoyment of life, and is caused by the impure blood furnished by imperfect digestion. In this stage of the disease many persons commit suicide. There is a constant foreboding of evil, and an indifference and positive inability to perform the offices of life.

5. Diarrhœa.—After being at first costive, the sufferer is afflicted with diarrhœa, which is owing to a diseased condition of the bowels produced by the undigested food, which is evacuated in the same condition as when eaten, and of course gives no strength to the system.

6. Pains in all Parts of the System—Arise from the action of impure blood upon the nerves. They are felt chiefly in the head, sides, and breast, and in the extremities. In many cases there is an uneasiness in the throat, with a sense of choking or suffocation; the mouth is often clammy, with a bad taste and furred tongue.

7. Consumptive Symptoms and Palpitation of the Heart.—Many persons pronounced as having these diseases have, in fact, nothing but Dyspepsia, the lung and heart disease being only symptoms.

8. Cough.—This is a very frequent symptom of Dyspepsia, and leads very often into confirmed Consumption.

9. Want of Sleep.—A very distressing symptom, resulting often in mental derangement.

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